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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

2 ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2014, ON PAGE 143]

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6 (GAVEL)

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I ASK YOU TO
9 PLEASE RISE. THIS MORNING WE WILL BE HELD IN OUR INVOCATION BY
10 FATHER GEORGE Taweel OF THE ST. NICHOLAS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX
11 CATHEDRAL IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF
12 ALLEGIANCE, LED BY ERNIE AGUILAR, FORMER SERGEANT, UNITED
13 STATES ARMY, FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT. FATHER?

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15 **FATHER GEORGE Taweel:** I'M HONORED TO BE ASKED TO LEAD THE
16 INVOCATION THIS MORNING. CHAIRMAN KNABE, CHAIR PRO-TEM
17 ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISORS MOLINA, RIDLEY-THOMAS, YAROSLAVSKY,
18 AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER HAMAI, DISTINGUISHED LADIES AND
19 GENTLEMEN, YOU KNOW, I CAME TO HOLLYWOOD FROM NEW JERSEY IN
20 1980 TO CONTINUE A CAREER IN FILM AND TELEVISION AND TO
21 FULFILL A SPIRITUAL LONGING FOR TRUTH AND A PERSONAL
22 CONNECTION WITH GOD AND HIS CREATION. 34 YEARS LATER, I'M
23 STILL DOING THE SAME THING. YOU KNOW DEITY IS ADDRESSED BY
24 MANY NAMES. WE CALL HIM "ABBA," "FATHER," "ALLAH," "EL SENOR,"
25 "HANANIM," "GOD," "DIVINE PROVIDENCE." IN ALL LANGUAGES, HE'S

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1 THE SUPREME AUTHOR OF ALL CREATION, AND WE KNOW ALL ABOUT
2 AUTHOR CREATORS HERE IN HOLLYWOOD; THEY RULE THIS TOWN. WHAT
3 STARTED AS EL PUEBLO DE NUESTRA SENORA LA REINA DE LOS ANGELES
4 DEL RIO DE PORCIUNCULA HAS NOW BECOME L.A., LOS ANGELES, THE
5 EPICENTER OF WORLD CULTURE. LIKE ANY GREAT CREATOR, GOD
6 CREATED UNIQUE AND ENGAGING CHARACTERS THAT PLAY OUT THEIR
7 LIVES IN A GRAND DRAMA THAT UNFOLDS IN A RIVETING STORY IN
8 TIME AND SPACE. YOU ARE THE CHARACTERS IN THIS CHAPTER OF THAT
9 STORY. YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN A CHARACTER AND A ROLE TO PLAY IN
10 THAT STORY. BUT IN THIS CASE, YOU CHOOSE WHAT THAT CHARACTER
11 WILL DO. YOU DON'T CHOOSE WHERE IN THE UNIVERSE YOU WILL LIVE,
12 WHERE YOU ARE BORN, WHAT PLANET, COUNTRY, STATE, WHAT PARENTS
13 YOU'RE GIVEN. AT BIRTH, THE DOCTOR SLAPS YOU TO SHOCK YOU INTO
14 TAKING LIFE'S FIRST BREATH. AND AT THE END OF LIFE, YOU GIVE
15 BACK THAT BREATH WITH ONE FINAL EXHALE. EVERYTHING IS ON LOAN.
16 YOU COME INTO THE WORLD WITH NOTHING, BUT ARE GIVEN A NAME,
17 AND THE VALUE OF THAT NAME IS WHAT YOU PUT INTO IT. HOWEVER,
18 WHILE LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS, YOU HAVE A CHOICE TO MAKE. WILL
19 YOU USE YOUR GIFTS AND TALENTS FOR GOD THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU
20 FOR THE GOOD OF ALL, OR JUST FOR A FEW, OR, EVEN WORSE, JUST
21 FOR YOURSELF? YOU, OUR DISTINGUISHED SUPERVISORS, HAVE BEEN
22 CHOSEN BY THE PEOPLE TO SERVE THEM AND BY DIVINE PROVIDENCE TO
23 SERVE HIM BY SERVING OTHERS. THAT THE FIRST AMONG YOU IS THE
24 LAST AND THE LAST SHALL BE FIRST. THAT THE GREATEST AMONG YOU
25 SHALL SERVE THE LEAST AMONG YOU. IT'S BEEN SAID THAT WHAT YOU

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1 DO TO THE LEAST OF THESE MY CHILDREN, YOU DO UNTO ME. THIS IS
2 NO EASY TASK. IT REQUIRES DIVINE POWER. THEREFORE, THIS IS
3 WHAT WE PRAY FOR YOU TODAY. DEAR LORD, WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO
4 SERVE, THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED, AND THOSE WHO WILL SERVE THIS
5 GREAT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. FOR ALL CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND
6 WORKERS AND ALL THOSE WHO SERVE IN DEFENSE OF PEACE, FREEDOM,
7 HEALTH AND SAFETY. AID THEM AND GRANT THEM VICTORY OVER EVERY
8 ENEMY, ADVERSARY AND OBSTACLE. WE ESPECIALLY PRAY FOR OUR
9 SUPERVISORS THAT YOU, OH, LORD, WILL ESTABLISH, STRENGTHEN AND
10 ILLUMINATE THEM. ELEVATE THEIR KNOWLEDGE. ENLIGHTEN THEIR
11 UNDERSTANDING. AND PERFECT IT IN WISDOM. HELP THEM. SAVE THEM.
12 AND HAVE MERCY ON THEM AND KEEP THEM, OH GOD, BY YOUR GRACE.
13 PROSPER THE WORKS OF THEIR HANDS. GOD, CREATOR AND MAKER OF
14 ALL THINGS, WHO WILLS THAT ALL SHOULD BE SAVED AND COME TO THE
15 KNOWLEDGE OF TRUTH, LOOK DOWN UPON THY SERVANTS, OUR
16 SUPERVISORS, AND DELIVER THEM FROM ALL ADVERSARIES. CALL THEM
17 TO LIFE ETERNAL, ILLUMINATE THEIR SOULS AND BODIES AND NUMBER
18 THEM AMONG THY FLOCK AND MAY THE BLESSING OF THE LORD AND HIS
19 MERCY COME UPON YOU TOWARD HIS GRACE AND LOVE TOWARDS MANKIND,
20 ALWAYS, NOW AND EVER UNTO AGES OF AGES, AMEN.

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22 **ERNIE AGUILAR:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER
23 YOUR HEART. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT ERNIE
2 AGUILAR WHO LIVES IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH. THIS IS A
3 CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION IN THANKING HIM FOR TAKING THE TIME
4 TO COME DOWN AND LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. HE IS
5 THE FOUNDER OF THE VETERANS CAREER CENTER AT LONG BEACH CITY
6 COLLEGE. HE'S HELPED LEAD THE CHARGE FOR VETERANS' CAREER
7 CENTERS ON UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE CAMPUSES THROUGHOUT THE
8 GREAT STATE OF CALIFORNIA. HE SERVED AS A SERGEANT IN THE
9 UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 1995 TO 1998 WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY,
10 SECOND DIVISION, FIFTH REGIMENT IN KUWAIT AND COLOMBIA. HE
11 ALSO DEVELOPED A HEALTH FAIR FOR THE HOMELESS VETERANS IN THE
12 WILMINGTON/SOUTH BAY AREA THAT RECENTLY TOOK PLACE. IN
13 ADDITION, HE COLLECTS ITEMS AND DISTRIBUTES CARE PACKAGES FOR
14 OVER 176 OF OUR U.S. VETERANS. HE HAS FOUR CHILDREN AND HAS
15 LIVED IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT FOR OVER 10 YEARS. AND WE WANT TO
16 SAY THANK YOU, SIR, FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LEAD US IN THE
17 PLEDGE. MORE IMPORTANTLY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR
18 GREAT COUNTRY. AND THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR VETERANS.
19 [APPLAUSE.] MIKE?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS, THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY,
22 ONCE AGAIN, TO BRING A FRIEND BEFORE THE BOARD TO LEAD US IN
23 PRAYER AND THAT'S FATHER GEORGE TAWHEEL WHO IS THE ASSISTANT
24 PASTOR OF ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL IN LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY. HE'S BEEN CARRYING OUT THE GOOD NEWS FOR 27 YEARS. HIS

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1 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IS IN MUSIC EDUCATION WITH A MASTER'S
2 DEGREE IN APPLIED ORTHODOX THEOLOGY FROM ST. JOHN AT DAMASCUS
3 INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY, AND AND BALAMAND UNIVERSITY. HE IS
4 ENGAGED NOT ONLY IN HIS OWN SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY BUT
5 PARTICIPATES IN MANY ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH ACTIVITIES AND
6 IS SOUGHT OUT AS A LECTURER AND SPEAKER AND A POSITIVE ROLE
7 MODEL FOR CHRISTIAN FAITH. SO, FATHER, ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU
8 FOR COMING DOWN AND LEADING US IN PRAYER. [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LET'S DO THE
11 AGENDA.

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13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN,
14 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3,
15 AGENDA FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D AND
16 2-D. ON ITEM NO. 1-D., SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND OTHER MEMBERS
17 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THIS ITEM BE HELD.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 2-D, THERE'S ALSO A
22 REQUEST FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. PAGE 4,
23 AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H AND
24 2-H, ON ITEM NO. 1-H SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE

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1 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 2-H, THAT
2 ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
5 ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
6 SO BE THE ORDER.

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
9 OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM NO. 1-P,
10 THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THE CHAIR
13 WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 6, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
16 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 8. ON ITEM NO. 2, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
17 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEMS NO. 3 AND 4,
18 THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE
19 PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
20 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT.
23 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS
2 9 THROUGH 57, ON ITEM NO. 9, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
3 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 11, THERE'S A REQUEST
8 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 13,
9 THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES REQUESTS THAT
10 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JUNE 17, 2014.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 15, THERE'S A REQUEST
15 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM WHAT? 15?

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19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 15. ON ITEM NO. 18, THERE'S ALSO A
20 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 20, THERE'S A REQUEST
25 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 25

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1 AND 26, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS
2 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 29, THE
3 DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
4 ONE WEEK.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 35 AND 36, THERE'S A
9 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON
10 ITEM NO. 37, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
11 BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 38, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
12 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 40, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
17 THOMAS AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
18 HELD.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 45, THERE'S A REQUEST
23 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 50,
24 THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
25 THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NO. 55, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER

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1 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS
2 UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
5 MOLINA. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
6 SO ORDERED.

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 37, ORDINANCE FOR
9 INTRODUCTION, ITEM NO. 58, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN
10 FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING
11 COUNTY CODE, TITLE 6, SALARIES, ADDING AND ESTABLISHING THE
12 SALARY FOR ONE UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION AND
13 ADDING, DELETING AND/OR CHANGING CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS AND
14 NUMBER OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. THIS
15 ITEM, ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
16 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE 38, DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS NO. 59
17 THROUGH 61, ON ITEM NO. 59, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA,
18 AT THE MEETING OF MAY 6, 2014, THIS ITEM WAS CONTINUED TO JULY
19 1, 2014.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 60, WE WILL HOLD FOR A
24 DISCUSSION. ON ITEM NO. 61, WE WILL HOLD FOR A PUBLIC HEARING.
25 ON PAGE 42, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM NO. C.S.-2,

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1 WHICH WAS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THERE'S A REQUEST
2 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THAT
3 COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
4 SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BEFORE WE DO THAT, WE HAVE A SPECIAL
7 PRESENTATION TO WELCOME A NEW MEMBER OF OUR CONSULAR CORPS. IT
8 IS MY HONOR TO INVITE THE HONORABLE LEO HERRERA LIM, CONSUL
9 GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES HERE IN LOS ANGELES TO THE DAIS.
10 THE CONSUL GENERAL HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH
11 FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND FINANCIAL
12 INSTITUTIONS. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATIONS TO
13 BOTH THE UNITED NATIONS AS WELL AS THE ASSOCIATION OF
14 SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS. HE'S ALSO WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE
15 UNITED STATES. FROM 1991 TO 1998, HE SERVED WITH THE
16 PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AS SECOND SECRETARY AND
17 COUNSEL. HIS DUTIES THERE INCLUDED INTERACTING WITH THE WORLD
18 BANK GROUP INTELESTAT, U.S. DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND THE
19 TREASURY. HE ALSO SERVED AS MINISTER AND CONSUL GENERAL OF THE
20 PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN LONDON FROM 2000 TO 2007 DEALING WITH
21 GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THE PRIVATE
22 SECTOR. HE STUDIED ECONOMICS AND LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE
23 PHILIPPINES BEFORE BECOMING A DIPLOMAT. HE HAS SERVED IN A
24 DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES, INCLUDING
25 THE DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. DIVISION AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF

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1 THE TREATIES DIVISION AND THE OFFICE OF LEGAL AFFAIRS. THE
2 CONSUL GENERAL COMES FROM MANILA AND IS THE FATHER OF A SON
3 AND DAUGHTER. SO ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE
4 WANT TO EXTEND OUR WARMEST WELCOME TO CONSUL GENERAL LIM AND
5 WELCOME HIM OFFICIALLY HERE OFFICIALLY TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
6 WELCOME. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **HON. LEO HERRERA LIM:** MR. CHAIRMAN, DISTINGUISHED SUPERVISORS,
9 GUESTS, IT'S A TREAT TO COME TO YOUR OFFICE OR TO YOUR HALL.
10 AND ON BEHALF OF THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY IN L.A. COUNTY, I
11 ACCEPT THIS AND I'M VERY OF HUMBLER BY THE TRIBUTE THAT YOU'VE
12 GIVEN ME TODAY. I JUST WANTED TO MAKE CLEAR WHEN THEY WERE
13 READING THE AGENDA ITEMS, IT WAS NOT I WHO ASKED TO HOLD THE
14 AGENDA ITEMS SO THAT I COULD COME UP EARLIER, BECAUSE IT WAS
15 AN UNNAMED PUBLIC WHO WAS TRYING TO HOLD OFF THE AGENDA ITEMS.
16 BUT I'M VERY MUCH PLEASED TO COME TO LOS ANGELES. THIS IS
17 HOME. L.A. COUNTY IS HOME TO AROUND 374,000 FILIPINOS. 1 OUT
18 OF EVERY 10 FILIPINOS OR OVER 1 OUT OF EVERY 10 FILIPINOS
19 LIVING IN THE U.S. LIVE IN L.A. COUNTY SO THE WORK YOU DO IN
20 THIS HALL AFFECTS A LOT OF OUR NATIONALS AND MANY OF THEM ALSO
21 WORK FOR THE COUNTY. THEY DO GOOD WORK. THEY PROMOTE THE GOOD
22 IMAGE OF OUR PEOPLE. OUR PEOPLE PRETTY MUCH, I WOULD SAY, IT'S
23 A SOURCE OF PRIDE OF OUR COUNTRY, THEY'RE FAITH-CENTERED,
24 FAMILY-ORIENTED, AND THEY'RE PRETTY MUCH GOOD NATION BUILDERS
25 AND APPRECIATE THE HONOR THAT YOU'VE GIVEN ME ON THEIR BEHALF

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1 AND WISH YOU ALL THE BEST. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, ONCE AGAIN, THE MONTH OF JUNE
7 IS THE DAY THAT WE COMMEMORATE NATIONAL FLAG DAY AND NATIONAL
8 FLAG WEEK. JUNE 14TH IS NATIONAL FLAG DAY AND JUNE 9TH THROUGH
9 THE 15TH IS THE NATIONAL FLAG WEEK FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS
10 ANGELES. NATIONAL FLAG DAY IS INTENDED TO HEIGHTEN THE
11 AWARENESS OF AMERICANS ON THE RICH HISTORY AND TRADITION OF
12 OLD GLORY, A SYMBOL OF AMERICA'S STRENGTH, FREEDOM AND
13 LIBERTY. BACK IN 1777, THE SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS HAD
14 ESTABLISHED THE FLAG OF A YOUNG NATION. 13 ORIGINAL COLONIES
15 WERE REPRESENTED BY THE FLAG'S 13 STARS AND 13 ALTERNATING RED
16 AND WHITE STRIPES. TODAY, THE STARS AND STRIPES COMMEMORATE
17 THE REVOLUTIONARY TRUTH OF OUR DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND
18 CONSTITUTION. DURING THE FLAG DAY AND NATIONAL FLAG WEEK, WE
19 HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO CARRY OUR FLAG INTO BATTLE.
20 THROUGH THEIR BRAVERY AND SACRIFICE, THEY HELP KEEP AMERICA
21 SAFE AND ADVANCE PEACE AND FREEDOM AROUND THE GLOBE. VITO
22 CANELLA, WHO HAS SERVED OUR COUNTY SO WELL WITH THE HUMAN
23 RELATIONS COMMISSION IN HIS COMMUNITY FOR MANY YEARS IS HERE
24 TO ACCEPT THIS PROCLAMATION, AND WE'RE VERY PROUD THAT HE'S

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1 NOW THE EMERITUS ON THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION. SO THANK
2 YOU, VITO, FOR ALL YOUR GOOD SERVICE. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **VITO CANELLA:** GOOD MORNING, MIKE. I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU AND
5 ALSO THE REST OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ISSUING THIS
6 PROCLAMATION MAKING THE WEEK OF JUNE 14 FLAG WEEK IN THE
7 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME FOR THE
8 REASON THAT I'M ONE OF FEW PEOPLE STILL ALIVE THAT WERE
9 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LEGISLATION THAT MADE THE WEEK OF JUNE THE
10 14TH FLAG WEEK IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1966. SOME DAY, I'M
11 GOING TO WRITE A BOOK ON THE HISTORY OF HOW FLAG WEEK WAS
12 ACCOMPLISHED AND THE REASON WHY. BUT FOR NOW, I AM GOING TO
13 CLOSE IT BY READING THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION THAT CREATED FLAG
14 WEEK IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN 1966. THIS IS THE
15 RESOLUTION FROM 1966. IT'S H.J. RESOLUTION 763. JOINT
16 RESOLUTION, AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO PROCLAIM THE WEEK IN
17 WHICH JUNE THE 14TH OCCURS AS THE NATIONAL FLAG WEEK.
18 "RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLY, THAT THE
20 PRESIDENT IS AUTHORIZED AND REQUESTS TO ISSUE ANNUALLY A
21 PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING THE WEEK IN WHICH JUNE THE 14TH OCCUR
22 AS THE NATIONAL FLAG WEEK AND CALLING UPON ALL CITIZENS TO
23 DISPLAY THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES ON THOSE DAYS." AND AT
24 THIS TIME, I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO CALL UPON ALL CITIZENS IN THE
25 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO DISPLAY THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES

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1 ON THOSE DAYS. THAT WOULD BE FROM SUNDAY TO SATURDAY THE WEEK
2 COMING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** "IF YOU CAN START YOUR DAY WITHOUT CAFFEINE,
5 IF YOU CAN ALWAYS BE CHEERFUL, IGNORING ACHES AND PAINS, IF
6 YOU CAN RESIST COMPLAINING AND BORING PEOPLE WITH YOUR
7 TROUBLES, IF YOU CAN EAT THE SAME FOOD EVERY DAY AND BE
8 GRATEFUL FOR IT, IF YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHEN YOUR LOVED ONES
9 ARE TOO BUSY TO GIVE YOU ANY TIME, IF YOU CAN TAKE CRITICISM
10 AND BLAME WITHOUT RESENTMENT, IF YOU CAN CONQUER TENSION
11 WITHOUT MEDICAL HELP, IF YOU CAN RELAX WITHOUT ALCOHOL, IF YOU
12 CAN SLEEP WITHOUT THE AID OF DRUGS, THEN YOU ARE PROBABLY THE
13 FAMILY DOG." [LAUGHTER.] TODAY WE HAVE SHADOW. SHE'S ONE YEAR
14 OLD. SHE'S A TERRIER MIX. AND SHE IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO
15 YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. AND LITTLE SHADOW WILL BE ABLE TO
16 BE THAT TYPE OF DOG TO ALWAYS GIVE YOU LOVE AND A WARM SMILE
17 AND A HAPPY KISS. SO SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. LOOK AT THE
18 CAMERA.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** [SUP. ANTONOVICH] MADE THE COMMENT ABOUT
21 STARTING THE DAY WITHOUT CAFFEINE AS I WAS DRINKING A SIP OF
22 COFFEE. ALL RIGHT, HERE WE GO. I'M ASKING LOUISE MCCARTHY,
23 PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF THE COMMUNITY CLINIC ASSOCIATION OF
24 LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO JOIN US UP HERE. TODAY WE ARE
25 CELEBRATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMUNITY CLINIC

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1 ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS ASSOCIATION REPRESENTS
2 54 ORGANIZATIONS WITH OVER 200 SITES PROVIDING MEDICAL,
3 DENTAL, BEHAVIORAL AND SPECIALTY CARE SERVICES THROUGH A
4 VARIETY OF APPROACHES, INCLUDING SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS
5 AND MOBILE CLINICS. OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ASSOCIATION AND
6 ITS MEMBERS ARE KEY TO THE COUNTY'S ABILITY TO SUCCESSFULLY
7 MEET THE CHANGES AND CHALLENGES POSED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
8 THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. THEY SERVE AS THE MEDICAL HOME TO
9 OVER 1 MILLION COUNTY RESIDENTS, THE MAJORITY OF WHOM LIVE
10 BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL AND ARE EITHER UNINSURED OR
11 UNDERINSURED. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE JUST WANT TO TAKE
12 THIS MOMENT IN TIME TO HELP THEM CELEBRATE THAT 20TH
13 ANNIVERSARY, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY THANK THEM FOR ALL THAT THEY
14 DO EACH AND EVERY DAY. IN THOSE 20 YEARS, THEY HAVE TRULY MADE
15 A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THE CITIZENS THAT WE REPRESENT.
16 AND THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO WAY WE COULD DO EVERYTHING BY
17 OURSELVES HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND WE NEED THEIR
18 PARTNERSHIP, AND THEY DO A GREAT JOB IN DOING THAT EACH AND
19 EVERY DAY. SO LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
20 [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **LOUISE MCCARTHY:** THANK YOU AND GOOD MORNING. 20 YEARS AGO, THE
23 COMMUNITY CLINIC ASSOCIATION WAS FOUNDED AMONGST CIVIL UNREST,
24 A DETERIORATION OF SAFETY NET SERVICES, AND A MOVE OF OUR
25 TARGET POPULATION INTO NEW MANAGED CARE PROGRAMS. WE WERE

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1 FOUNDED WITH THE SUPPORT AND PARTNERSHIP OF MULTIPLE COUNTY
2 DEPARTMENTS AND THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SEVERAL OF
3 WHOM ARE STILL HERE WITH US TODAY. 20 YEARS LATER, CLINICS
4 SERVE OVER 1.3 MILLION PATIENTS IN L.A. COUNTY AT OVER 250
5 SITES. THESE CLINICS PROVIDE MEDICAL, DENTAL, MENTAL HEALTH,
6 SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AND ENROLLMENTS IN OUTREACH SERVICES LARGELY
7 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. WE'RE THANKFUL
8 FOR THE RECOGNITION TODAY, BUT MORE THAN THAT, WE'RE REALLY
9 THANKFUL FOR THE PARTNERSHIP THAT WE HAVE WITH THE COUNTY,
10 WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND WITH ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
11 TO MAKE SURE THAT ANGELINOS HAVE ACCESS TO QUALITY,
12 COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE SERVICES. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

13
14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NEXT WE ARE HERE TODAY TO ALSO RECOGNIZE
15 REFUGEE AWARENESS MONTH BEING PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT THE
16 COUNTY. JOINING US TODAY IS THE DIRECTOR OF D.P.S.S. SHERYL
17 SPILLER, DR. FIELDING FROM PUBLIC HEALTH ALONG WITH OUR
18 COMMUNITY PARTNERS. AS WE ALL KNOW, THE UNITED STATES IS SEEN
19 AS A LAND OF OPPORTUNITY BY MANY FOLKS FROM ALL OVER THE
20 WORLD, YET FOR SOME THE ARRIVAL HERE IS NOT SOLELY AN EFFORT
21 TO PURSUE THEIR DREAMS, BUT AN ATTEMPT TO FIND A SAFE HAVEN.
22 REFUGEES ARE OFTEN FORCED TO ABANDON THEIR NATIVE COUNTRIES
23 DUE TO POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER SOCIAL ISSUES THAT RESULT
24 IN PERSECUTION. DEPRIVATION, VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND
25 EVEN WAR. THESE INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES ARRIVE HERE IN OUR

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1 COUNTRY FACING MANY BARRIERS, INCLUDING LANGUAGE AND LIMITED
2 KNOWLEDGE ABOUT OUR COURT PROCESSES. MANY FEEL VULNERABLE AS
3 NEWCOMERS IN A NEW LAND. REFUGEES AND THEIR FAMILIES SETTLE
4 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF STARTING NEW
5 LIVES. THE COUNTY FAMILY PLAYS A VERY ESSENTIAL ROLE IN
6 ASSISTING REFUGEES IN THIS INCREDIBLY TOUGH, LIFE CHANGING
7 UNDERTAKING BY PROVIDING CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY
8 SENSITIVE RESETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE AND EMPLOYMENT. OUR
9 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC HEALTH WORK
10 CLOSELY WITH OUR PARTNERS IN THE COMMUNITY TO HELP THESE
11 REFUGEES INTEGRATE INTO OUR CULTURE AND OUR COUNTRY AND OUR
12 COUNTY. JUST AS THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR
13 REFUGEES HAS ANNUALLY PROCLAIMED JUNE 20TH AS WORLD REFUGEE
14 DAY, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY RECOGNIZES
15 THE NUMEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS REFUGEES HAVE MADE TO ENHANCE THE
16 CULTURE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND WE WELCOME EACH AND EVERY
17 ONE OF THEM. THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

18
19 **SHERYL SPILLER:** THANK YOU. D.P.S.S. WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE
20 CHAIR, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
21 HONOR AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE DETERMINATION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF
22 THE REFUGEES WHO HAVE SETTLED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. D.P.S.S.,
23 IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
24 MULTIPLE REFUGEE COMMUNITY PARTNERS, ASSISTS THIS POPULATION
25 BY PROVIDING CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY SENSITIVE SERVICES

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1 DURING THEIR ADJUSTMENT TO THEIR ADOPTIVE COMMUNITIES.
2 D.P.S.S. IS CURRENTLY SERVING APPROXIMATELY 2,000 REFUGEES AND
3 THEIR FAMILIES. TODAY WE HONOR AND CONGRATULATE OUR COMMUNITY
4 PARTNERS FOR THE UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO SERVE THE REFUGEES
5 AND THEIR FAMILIES AS THEY BECOME CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF OUR
6 DIVERSE COUNTY. I WANT TO THANK YOU.

7

8 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO BE PART OF THIS
9 PROGRAM. WE HAVE REFUGEES COMING FROM 85 COUNTRIES, SPEAKING
10 ABOUT 80 LANGUAGES, AND OUR JOB IS TO HELP THEM ACHIEVE SELF-
11 SUFFICIENCY BY DOING A PRO/ POST ARRIVAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT
12 THAT INCLUDES SCREENING FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASE, EARLY
13 IDENTIFICATION OF CHRONIC DISEASE AND APPROPRIATE REFERRAL,
14 ASSESSMENT OF IMMUNIZATION STATUS, MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING AND
15 HELPING THEM GET ENROLLED INTO MEDI-CAL OR OTHER HEALTH
16 INSURANCE PROGRAMS TO HELP THEM GAIN SELF-SUFFICIENCY. I'M
17 PLEASED THAT I AM JOINED TODAY IN PART BY THE GROUP DR. FRANK
18 ALVAREZ WHO IS THE AREA HEALTH OFFICER FOR S.P.A.S 1 AND 2,
19 EMILY WYNN, WHO IS HERE AS THE PROGRAM MANAGER, CATHERINE
20 KNOX, NURSE MANAGER, AND HAIJO LI, SUPERVISOR, AND THEY DO A
21 WONDERFUL JOB FOR THE 3100 REFUGEES THAT WE SCREEN. THEY ARE
22 PEOPLE WHO ARE REFUGEES. THEY HAVE BEEN GRANTED ASYLUM OR ARE
23 VICTIMS OF SEVERE HUMAN TRAFFICKING. NO MORE VULNERABLE GROUP
24 DESERVES OUR ATTENTION AND WE'RE PROUD TO BE PART OF THIS
25 PRESENTATION. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR. [APPLAUSE.]

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE HAD SOME FOLKS WHO SIGNED UP ON
3 MULTIPLE ITEMS. I'LL CALL THEM UP FIRST. ARNOLD SACHS ON 2, 3,
4 11, 20, 25, 45, 50, 55, 58, 40, 1-D AND 1-H. PREVEN WITH 1-D,
5 1-H, 2-D, 3, 4, 15, 18, 25, 26, 35, 36 AND C.S.-2. GO AHEAD.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
8 DISTRICT 3, NO LONGER A CANDIDATE. LAST NIGHT WAS THE ELECTION
9 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I THINK THERE WAS A 13 PERCENT
10 TURNOUT. SO CONGRATULATIONS IF THAT'S APPEALING TO THOSE OF
11 YOU. I THINK IT'S A DISAPPOINTMENT. ITEM 1-D AND 1-H REPRESENT
12 THE NEW BUDGET FOR THE C.D.C. AND THE HOUSING AUTHORITY GOING
13 FORWARD. TOGETHER THERE ARE ALMOST HALF A BILLION DOLLARS. I
14 JUST WANT TO EMPHASIZE ONE MORE TIME THAT WE NEED TO WATCH AND
15 SCRUTINIZE THIS GROUP VERY CAREFULLY WITH THOSE ADMINISTRATIVE
16 FEES. AS THIS BOARD RECALLS, THEY DO CREEP UP AND THEY ARE
17 SOMETIMES NEGOTIATED AFTER THIS BOARD HAS MADE A DEAL TO DO
18 BUSINESS WITH THAT GROUP. AND I THINK WE NEED TO WATCH THAT
19 VERY, VERY CLOSELY. ITEM NO. 38 IS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF
20 MONEY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND OTHERS TO WORK ON
21 OUR OBESITY PROGRAM. THIS AGAIN TIES INTO A LARGE FUNDING WE
22 PROVIDED, ABOUT \$10 MILLION, COMING THROUGH FIRST 5 L.A. FOR
23 IN PROGRAM AND THERE WAS HUE AND CRY AMONG SOME OF THE
24 SUPERVISORS ABOUT, IS THIS MONEY GOING INTO THE ADMINISTRATIVE
25 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OR IS IT GOING TO ACTUALLY GO ON THE SCREEN

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1 TO SOLVE THAT HAVE PROBLEM? SO I HOPE YOU ARE MONITORING THAT
2 VERY CLOSELY. ITEM 4, ONCE AGAIN SUPERVISOR KNABE, ONCE AGAIN,
3 THANK YOU FOR THE CHILDREN'S GOLF PROGRAM OR THE JUNIOR GOLF
4 PROGRAM. EVERYBODY WIDELY SUPPORTS THIS KIND OF THING. IT'S A
5 GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET PEOPLE OUT ONTO THE COURSES. WHAT WE
6 DO NOT APPRECIATE, OF COURSE, IS THE SPECIAL DEALING THAT
7 AMERICAN GOLF GOT WITH THE COUNTY AND THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP
8 FLIPPED THAT COMPANY TO FORTRESS, THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR
9 FOR WHAT TO ME WAS AN ASTONISHING PROFIT THAT WE NEVER SAW
10 ALMOST ANY OF. I THINK WE SAW \$200,000. IT WAS AN
11 EMBARRASSMENT. ITEM NO. 15, OF COURSE, IS A.M.R., THAT'S
12 AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE. THIS IS A GROUP THAT LOBBIES NOT
13 THROUGH ENGLANDER KNABE AND ALLEN BUT THROUGH ARNIE BERGOFF
14 WHO ARE HOUSED IN THE SAME FACILITY, AND THEY ARE BEING RE-
15 UPPED, AND I WOULD URGE TO WATCH THAT. ITEM 18 IS THE DOWNEY
16 REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER WHO GAVE, I KID YOU NOT, IN 2005
17 BETWEEN 2005 AND 2010, THEY CONTRIBUTED \$800,000 TO ENGLANDER
18 KNABE AND ALLEN AS A LOBBYIST TO GET DEALS LIKE THIS IN THE
19 MIX. ITEM 36 IS INTERESTING. THIS IS ATLANTIC RECOVERY
20 SERVICES WHICH IS A GROUP THAT DOES LOBBY FOR ENGLANDER KNABE
21 AND ALLEN, OR HAD, I THINK THEY STOPPED NOW. THIS IS AN ITEM
22 THAT SEEKS AUTHORIZATION TO TERMINATE THEM FOR DEFAULT. THAT'S
23 A LITTLE BIT OF A TWIST RIGHT THERE. I'M NOT SURE HOW THAT
24 WENT DOWN. AND IN CONCLUSION, I GUESS, ITEM NO. 26 AND 33 ARE
25 TWO ITEMS THAT DEAL WITH 67 AGREEMENTS FOR OUR MENTAL HEALTH

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1 GROUP. NOW, ONE OF THEM IS TO EXTEND THEM OUT THREE YEARS. AND
2 THE OTHER IS TO ADD SOME REGULATORY LANGUAGE. BUT I MUST TELL
3 YOU, TODAY'S BOARD AGENDA IS SO PACKED FULL OF CONGLOMERATED--
4 NOT CONGLOMERATED, BUT ITEMS THAT ARE STACKED INTO ONE ITEM,
5 THAT IT REALLY MAKES IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE WHO IS
6 FOLLOWING ALONG TO UNDERSTAND WHAT SPECIFICALLY IS HAPPENING.
7 I WOULD ASK THE BOARD IN ITS INTEREST AND IN OUR INTEREST TO
8 MAKE THESE AGENDAS MORE CLEAR AND FUNCTIONAL SO THAT THE
9 PUBLIC CAN UNDERSTAND. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. AND
14 GOOD TO SPEAK IN FRONT OF A QUORUM. THERE'S JUST TWO OF YOU.
15 DOES THIS REALLY COUNT, COUNTY COUNSEL? THAT'S GOING TO
16 MATTER. I DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. I DID HOLD 1-D AND 1-H, SAME
17 THING. HALF A BILLION DOLLARS AND IT'S GOOD TO IS SEE ALL THE
18 ADVOCATES FOR THE HOUSING, THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, THE
19 HOUSING AUTHORITY, ALL THE PUBLIC HOUSING ADVOCATES. YOU KNOW
20 WHAT WAS IT LAST WEEK OR TWO WEEKS AGO WHEN YOU HAD A WHOLE
21 TWO BUS LOADS OF PEOPLE TO SHOW UP FOR THE HEALTHCARE WHEN IT
22 WASN'T ON THE AGENDA? HERE YOU ARE GOING TO SPEND ALMOST HALF
23 A BILLION DOLLARS REGARDING HOUSING AND THERE'S NOT A SINGLE
24 SOUL IN THE PLACE EXCEPT FOR TWO PEOPLE COMING UP HERE TO TALK
25 ABOUT IT. PHONES MUST HAVE BEEN BUSY. ITEM 2 IS D.P.S.S. IS

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1 GOING TO IMPLEMENT AN ELIGIBILITY PROCESS PER A LETTER FROM
2 THE STATE. AND THEN THEY'RE GOING TO REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS
3 WITH THE ADJUSTMENTS NEEDED TO BE MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT TO
4 COMPLY WITH THIS LETTER. WELL, IF THEY'RE GOING TO IMPLEMENT
5 THE ELIGIBILITY PROCESS PER THE LETTER, YOU WOULD THINK THEY
6 WOULD HAVE ALREADY MADE THE ADJUSTMENTS IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT
7 WHAT'S NECESSARY IN THE LETTER. HOW CAN THEY IMPLEMENT THE
8 PROCESS IF THEY DIDN'T CHANGE THE PROCESS? NO ANSWER. THAT'S A
9 GOOD ONE. JUST WONDERING. SO WHEN DOES THIS ELIGIBILITY
10 PROCESS START? DOES IT START AFTER YOU VOTE? OR DOES IT START
11 IN 60 DAYS? BECAUSE IF THEY HAVEN'T CHANGED THE PROCESS, THEN
12 NOBODY IS GOING TO BE ABLE TO ACTUALLY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS
13 SPEEDED UP ELIGIBILITY PROCESS. ITEM 3 DEALS WITH THE FLOOD
14 CONTROL DISTRICT. AND JUST AS A POINT OF ORDER HERE, THERE WAS
15 AN ARTICLE MAY 30TH "DAILY NEWS" ABOUT NEW DEEP, L.A. D.W.P.
16 WATER ULTRAVIOLET DISINFECTANT FACILITY THAT'S NEEDED BECAUSE
17 THE NEW E.P.A. WATER QUALITY STANDARDS. SO WHERE IS THE BOARD?
18 IF THE CITY IS SO CONCERNED ABOUT ITS 2 MILLION RESIDENTS,
19 WHERE IS THE BOARD ON THE REST OF THE RESIDENTS IN THE COUNTY
20 AS FAR AS THIS E.P.A. WATER QUALITY STANDARD? AND ULTRAVIOLET
21 DISINFECTION FACILITIES, WHERE DO WE STAND WITH THAT? NO
22 ANSWER. ITEM 9 REFERS TO ROLLING OVER RE-DIRECTION OF FUNDS.
23 WHICH ONE IS THAT GOING TO BE? SOLE-SOURCE AGREEMENTS. AND
24 SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS LEAVING IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS. WHO'S
25 GOING TO STAND UP AND DEFEND THE COUNTY IN ITS SOLE- SOURCE

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1 AGREEMENTS? SHERIFF STAFFING ORDINANCE. ITEM 20, AIRPORT FUNDS
2 FOR SOUNDPROOFING. DOESN'T IT BOTHER YOU THAT THE HEAD OF A
3 CAB COMPANY MENTIONED THAT THEY'RE GETTING \$2 OUT OF EVERY
4 FARE THAT PEOPLE PAY TO THE CABS GOES TO A PRIVATE BUSINESS?
5 50 IS A PARCEL REGISTERED WITH THE RECORDER-CLERK.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE
8 ITEMS BEFORE US?

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE THE
11 BOARD. ITEM NO. 2-D, 2, 3, 4, 11, 15, 18, 20, 25, 26, 35, 36,
12 45, 50, 55 AND 58.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
15 BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU'RE UP FIRST
20 IN SPECIALS, PLEASE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON ITEM 1-D AND 1-H, I WANT TO ASK THE ISSUE
23 RELATIVE TO THE C.D.C.'S BUDGET TO OUR C.E.O., CAN THE C.D.C.
24 SUSTAIN THE PROGRAM FOR ANOTHER YEAR FOR LESS THAN THE \$1.9
25 MILLION FROM THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND?

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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'RE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH C.D.C. ON THAT
3 PARTICULAR ISSUE AS PART OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET PROCESS.
4 WE'LL SIT DOWN WITH MR. ROGAN TO IDENTIFY IF THE TOTAL 1.9 IS
5 NECESSARY. WE FEEL THAT A PORTION OF THAT CAN BE OFFSET BY
6 SOME OF HIS EXISTING FUNDS, BUT WE CAN REPORT BACK SHORTLY ON
7 THAT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WE ARE BACKFILLING A PROGRAM THAT WAS
10 ELIMINATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF
11 THOSE EFFORTS IN HAVING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REFUND THIS
12 PROGRAM? AND WHAT IS THE LIKELIHOOD THEY WILL?

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHEN WE LOOKED INTO THIS MATTER, WE CONTACTED
15 THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, H.U.D., AND
16 WERE TOLD THAT THIS COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAM WAS ORIGINALLY
17 FUNDED THROUGH THE PUBLIC HOUSING DRUG ELIMINATION PROGRAM
18 BACK IN 1993. BUT THAT PROGRAM WAS TERMINATED IN 2001.
19 FOLLOWING 2001, OUR C.D.C. WAS USING FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC
20 HOUSING OPERATING FUND. UNFORTUNATELY, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
21 HAS KEPT THAT FUND OVER THE LAST THREE TO FOUR YEARS, HAVE HAD
22 A SERIES OF REDUCTIONS. IT WOULD TAKE AN ACT OF CONGRESS TO
23 RESTORE THAT PARTICULAR FUND OR FUNDING FOR THAT PROGRAM. IT
24 APPEARS THAT GIVEN THAT, IT JUST WASN'T THE FIRST YEAR CUT.
25 IT'S BEEN A SUCCESSION OF CUTS OVER MULTIPLE YEARS THAT WOULD

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1 BE DIFFICULT. BUT IT'S SOMETHING IF DIRECTED WE WOULD PURSUE.
2 MEANWHILE, WE'VE BEEN TALKING TO C.D.C. TO UNDERSTAND THE
3 PROGRAM ITSELF AND THE BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM. AND ALSO
4 DETERMINING TO WHAT EXTENT WE CAN USE EXISTING C.D.C. FUNDS
5 AND THEN AUGMENT IT WITH COUNTY FUNDS. AND I UNDERSTAND A
6 LONG-STANDING POLICY NOT TO BACKFILL. AT THIS POINT, WE'RE
7 WEIGHING THE KIND OF THE BENEFITS OF CONTINUING THE PROGRAM OR
8 NOT IN LIGHT OF THE COUNTY'S POLICY ABOUT NOT BACKFILLING A
9 FEDERAL CUT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WITH THE COUNTY POLICY OF NOT BACKFILLING
12 WITH GENERAL FUNDS, A MANDATED FEDERAL PROGRAM, WHAT WILL THE
13 DEPARTMENT DO TO REPLACE THAT PROGRAM? OR WHAT OTHER PROGRAMS
14 WILL THEY HAVE TO ELIMINATE BECAUSE THEY WON'T HAVE THIS 1.9
15 MILLION?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MAYBE SHAWN WILL COME TO THE TABLE.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** HE'S HIDING FROM YOU.

20

21 **SEAN ROGAN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU HEARD THE QUESTION?

24

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1 **SEAN ROGAN:** I DID. IN TERMS OF THE \$1.9 MILLION FUNDING
2 REQUEST, WHAT WE WERE LOOKING TO ACHIEVE WITH THAT WAS TO FUND
3 AN INCREASE IN THE SHERIFF'S TO 8 WHICH IS WHAT WE HAD WHEN
4 THE PROGRAM WAS OPERATING UNDER ITS OPTIMUM EFFICIENCY, AS
5 WELL AS TO FUND TWO POLICE OFFICERS IN LONG BEACH AS WELL AS
6 TWO FULL-TIME SERGEANTS. OVER THE COURSE OF THE LAST FIVE
7 YEARS, WITH NOT ONLY THE OPERATING SUBSIDY COMING IN LESS, BUT
8 THE ACTUAL PAID RENT PORTIONS OF TENANTS' PAYMENTS COMING IN
9 LESS, WE'VE HAD TO GET VERY CREATIVE IN TERMS OF HOW WE HAVE
10 BALANCED OUR BUDGET. AND AS PART OF THAT OVER THOSE SAME
11 YEARS, WE'VE HAD TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF SHERIFFS. SO TO YOUR
12 QUESTION, SUPERVISOR, IN THE EVENT THE \$1.9 MILLION ISN'T
13 FUNDED, WHAT WE WOULD HAVE TO DO TO FUND LESSER AMOUNTS OF
14 SHERIFFS AND OFFICERS IS WE WOULD MOVE ABOUT A MILLION DOLLARS
15 OUT OF OUR MAINTENANCE BUDGET FOR THOSE SITES, WHICH WOULD
16 THEN FUND FOUR SHERIFFS COUNTY-WIDE, TWO LONG BEACH OFFICERS,
17 AND THEN ONE SERGEANT. AND THEN THE ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE,
18 THEN, CERTAIN MAINTENANCE ITEMS WOULD THEN BE DEFERRED.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** A FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT WOULD
21 BE COMPARABLE TO THE SHERIFFS THAT YOU WOULD BE FUNDING?

22

23 **SEAN ROGAN:** NO. YOU KNOW, THIS PROGRAM CAME ABOUT 20 YEARS AGO
24 WHERE SOME OF THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH OUR HOUSING SITES WERE
25 LOCATED HAD SOME VERY HIGH CRIME RATES.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE STILL HAVE SOME HIGH CRIME RATES. DON'T
3 SAY THEY'VE NOW BEEN ELIMINATED.

4

5 **SEAN ROGAN:** YES, THEY DO. BUT WE'VE GOT 20 YEARS OF DATA THAT
6 HAVE SHOWN THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS COPS PROGRAM. AS
7 MENTIONED INITIALLY, WE HAD FEDERAL GRANTS TO PROVIDE THIS
8 ADDITIONAL POLICING SERVICE. AND SINCE THAT TIME, THOSE GRANTS
9 HAVE DRIED UP AND WE'VE BEEN HAVING TO FUND THESE ADDITIONAL
10 SERVICES OUT OF OPERATING PROCEEDS. YOU KNOW, THE
11 PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTION, SO TO SPEAK, IS: GIVEN THE POSITIVE
12 IMPACT WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES, NOT ONLY WITHIN OUR PUBLIC
13 HOUSING SITES BUT IN THE OUTLYING COMMUNITIES SURROUNDING IT,
14 WHY WOULDN'T THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WANT TO PROVIDE THIS
15 SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICE VERSUS HAVING THE HOUSING AUTHORITY PAY
16 FOR IT? BECAUSE WE DO HAVE POSITIVE DATA FOR 20 YEARS.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'M SURE THEY WOULD, BUT THEY'RE ALSO LOOKING
19 AT COMPLYING WITH AN UNFUNDED MANDATE FROM THE FEDERAL
20 GOVERNMENT, AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO
21 INCLUDE THAT IN THEIR BUDGETS. THIS IS NOT THE ONLY PROGRAM
22 THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE UNFUNDED, EXPECTING
23 LOCAL TAXPAYERS TO PAY FOR THE COST OF THEIR PROBLEMS. AND THE
24 LOCAL TAXPAYERS' GENERAL FUND IS STRETCHED TO THE LIMIT. AND
25 WHAT WE DON'T NEED ARE ADDITIONAL STATE AND FEDERAL UNFUNDED

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1 MANDATES. SO I MEAN THAT'S WHERE WE'RE-- OUR PEOPLE ARE BEING
2 JEOPARDIZED BY IRRESPONSIBLE ACTIONS AT THIS LEVEL, AT THE
3 FEDERAL LEVEL, JUST AS THEY ARE WHEN WE HAVE THE STATE
4 UNFUNDED MANDATES AT THE LOCAL LEVEL.

5

6 **SEAN ROGAN:** OKAY.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WE'LL HAVE A REPORT BACK ON THAT?

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I AGREE WITH MIKE. THAT PUTS US IN A
11 VERY AWKWARD POSITION BECAUSE IT'S HAD A VERY POSITIVE IMPACT
12 ON LONG BEACH. BUT AGAIN THAT'S ANOTHER UNFUNDED MANDATE.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** ARE WE FUNDING IT OR NOT?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE'RE HOLDING THAT PART. BILL'S GOING TO
17 REPORT BACK.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'LL BE ADDRESSING IT.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU CAN PUT IT BACK IN?

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES.

24

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1 **SEAN ROGAN:** THE WAY OUR BUDGET IS WRITTEN IS THAT IN THE EVENT
2 THE BUDGET IS APPROVED, THE \$1.9 MILLION REQUEST WILL BE HEARD
3 BY YOUR BOARD ON JUNE 23RD. AND IN THE EVENT BY THEN A
4 DECISION IS NOT RENDERED TO FUND THE 1.9, WE WOULD THEN BE
5 TAKING THE MILLION DOLLARS FROM OUR MAINTENANCE BUDGET AND
6 THEN FUNDING LESSER OFFICERS AT THAT TIME.

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL BE REPORTING BACK ON THE 23RD WITH
9 OPTIONS FOR THE BOARD.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WITH THAT REPORT BACK.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WITH THAT
16 REPORT BACK. CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **SEAN ROGAN:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ITEM NO. 60? WE HAVE CHIEF POWERS.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHICH ITEM ARE WE DOING NOW?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 60. PROBATION.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEN, MIKE, I WOULD ASK AFTER 60, COULD
2 WE TAKE 61?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO 60 AND 61 BOTH?

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL DO 60 FIRST AND THEN 61.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S ALL RIGHT.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANKS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JERRY, THIS ISSUE, WHICH IS A RECEIVE AND
13 FILE, AND IT'S RELATIVE TO G.P.S. ELECTRONIC MONITORING. YOU
14 HAVE BEEN REVAMPING YOUR INTERNAL POLICIES AND PROTOCOLS. THE
15 QUESTION I HAVE IS BASED ON YOUR LIST OF SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS
16 AND HARDWARE UPGRADES, HOW IS THE CONTRACTOR COOPERATING AND
17 PARTNERING WITH YOU ON THIS UPGRADE?

18

19 **JERRY POWERS:** THEY'RE DOING EVERYTHING THAT WE'VE REQUESTED
20 THAT THEY DO. I WANT TO BE A LITTLE CIRCUMSPECT. EVERYTHING
21 THAT WE'VE ASKED THEM TO DO, WHETHER WE TALK ABOUT UPGRADES TO
22 EQUIPMENT OR ASSISTING US IN TRAINING OR MODIFICATIONS TO
23 PRACTICES THEY HAVE DONE. FRANKLY, MUCH OF THAT COULD HAVE
24 BEEN DONE A YEAR AGO, TWO YEARS AGO, THINGS LIKE THAT. I THINK
25 WE PREVIOUSLY, WHEN I WAS UP HERE, WE TALKED ABOUT OUR LAX

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1 OVERSIGHT IN THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT AND NOT HOLDING THE
2 CONTRACTOR ACCOUNTABLE FOR PROVIDING WHAT THEY SHOULD HAVE
3 DONE. THEY HAVE COME INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE VAST MAJORITY OF
4 THE CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS. FRANKLY, IT SHOULD HAVE HAPPENED
5 LONG AGO.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY DON'T YOU MAKE YOUR REPORT AND THEN I'LL
8 ASK YOU A COUPLE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

9

10 **JERRY POWERS:** OKAY. I CAN DO THAT. THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING,
11 JERRY POWERS, CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, ACCOMPANIED WITH REEVER
12 BINGHAM, MY DEPUTY FOR FIELD SERVICES. WE FILED OUR REPORT,
13 OUR UPDATE ON OUR PROGRESS IN OUR G.P.S. PROGRAMS, AND I WILL
14 GO THROUGH AND KIND OF BRIEFLY TOUCH ON SOME OF THE HIGH
15 POINTS OF THE REPORT, AND THEN WE WILL CERTAINLY BE HAPPY TO
16 ENTERTAIN ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. AS YOU RECALL DURING OUR
17 LAST REPORT, WE POINTED OUT A NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT SYSTEM
18 ERRORS, PERSONNEL ISSUES AND, FRANKLY, FAILURES ON THE PART OF
19 BOTH THE VENDOR AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. I'M CERTAINLY
20 PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO TELL YOU THAT WE HAVE IMPROVED IN MOST,
21 IF NOT ALL, OF THOSE AREAS. AND I'LL JUST HIGHLIGHT SOME OF
22 THEM NOW. WE HAVE MADE SOME SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS AND WORKING
23 WITH THE CONTRACTOR. WE HAVE THE ABILITY NOW TO DO WITH OUR
24 SYSTEM-- IT WILL ALLOW FOR CRIME SCENE CORRELATION, WHICH WILL
25 ALLOW OUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ACCESS AND FOR US

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1 TO PROVIDE TO THEM DATA, LOCATION DATA, TO OVERLAY WITH THEIR
2 CRIME SCENE LOCATIONS TO SEE IF ANY OF OUR OFFENDERS ARE IN
3 THE SAME LOCATION AT THE SAME TIME THAT CRIMES OCCUR. WE HAVE
4 A NEW EMAIL SYSTEM THAT WE WORKED WITH THE VENDOR ON TO NOTIFY
5 PROBATION STAFF OF ALERTS. EVERY PROBATION OFFICER WHO'S
6 ASSIGNED TO THE G.P.S. CASELOAD NOW HAS THEIR OWN LOG-ON.
7 INSTEAD OF ONE UNIVERSAL LOG-ON, THEY HAVE THEIR OWN SPECIFIC
8 LOG-ON. AND EACH PROBATION OFFICER NOW GETS SPECIFIC ALERTS
9 FOR THEIR CASES, WHEREAS PREVIOUSLY ALERTS WENT TO ALL
10 PROBATION OFFICERS. SO PROBATION OFFICERS WOULD SOMETIMES GET
11 THOUSANDS OF ALERTS AND HAVE TO GO AND SIFT THROUGH ALL OF
12 THEM TO FIND THE ONES THAT WERE SPECIFIC TO THEIR CASES. NOW
13 THEY ONLY GET THE ALERTS ON THEIR CASES. IN ADDITION TO THOSE
14 SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS, WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO RUN NEW MANAGEMENT
15 REPORTS. WE CAN DO REPORTS FOR VIRTUALLY ANY ASPECT OF THE
16 G.P.S. PROGRAM. WE CAN RUN REPORTS SPECIFIC TO PROBATION
17 OFFICERS' CASELOADS. WE CAN RUN REPORTS SPECIFIC TO TYPES OF
18 ALERTS. IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU WANTED TO KNOW HOW MANY
19 INDIVIDUALS WERE IN EXCLUSION ZONES, WE COULD RUN A REPORT AND
20 TELL YOU SPECIFIC EXCLUSION ZONES OR A PARTICULAR ZONE. WE
21 COULD TELL YOU HOW MANY LOW BATTERY ALERTS WE HAD, THOSE TYPES
22 OF MANAGEMENT REPORTS. WITH RESPECT TO ONE OF THE BIGGEST
23 ISSUES THAT WE REPORTED ON LAST TIME WHICH WAS WIDELY
24 DISCUSSED, WHICH WAS THE THOUSANDS OF ALERTS THAT WERE KIND OF
25 OVERWHELMING AND INUNDATING THE PROBATION OFFICERS TO THE

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1 POINT WHERE, FRANKLY, THEY COULDN'T FIND IF IMPORTANT ALERTS
2 BECAUSE THEY WERE OBSCURED BY THE MANY LESS SIGNIFICANT ALERTS
3 LIKE BATTERY ISSUES AND THINGS LIKE THAT. AS I SAID
4 PREVIOUSLY, THERE WERE THOUSANDS THAT WERE BEING REPORTED TO
5 US. NOW WE'VE GOTTEN THOSE ALERTS DOWN TO ABOUT 20 TO 30
6 ALERTS PER MONTH PER CASE. SO INSTEAD OF HAVING HUNDREDS PER
7 CASE, YOU'RE REALLY LOOKING AT ABOUT 1 ALERT PER DAY ON
8 AVERAGE PER CASE. AND THOSE ALERTS CAN AVERAGE ANYWHERE FROM A
9 LOW BATTERY TO SOMEBODY PASSING THROUGH AN EXCLUSION ZONE TO A
10 STRAP THAT'S BEING TAMPERED WITH OR ANY OTHER TYPES OF ALERTS
11 THAT ARE GENERATED. CERTAINLY THAT MAKES IT MUCH EASIER FOR
12 THE PROBATION OFFICER TO FOCUS VERY QUICKLY ON THOSE IMPORTANT
13 ALERTS, SUCH AS EXCLUSION ZONES OR INCLUSION ZONE ALERTS.
14 WE'VE ADDED SOME ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AS HAS THE VENDOR TO OUR
15 AFTER HOURS RESPONSE SYSTEMS AND TO OUR MONITORING AND WE'VE
16 COMPELLED THE VENDOR AND THE VENDOR HAS COMPLIED WITH
17 PROVIDING US SOME NEW HARDWARE UPGRADES, INCLUDING A NEW, THEY
18 CALL IT A CHIP SET. BASED ON MY KNOWLEDGE, THAT MEANS THE
19 COMPUTER PROCESSOR PART OF THE SYSTEM, THE EQUIPMENT THAT THE
20 OFFENDER WEARS, WHICH ALLOWS US TO USE CELLULAR IN ADDITION TO
21 G.P.S. SO THAT WE CAN LOCATE THE OFFENDERS. WE HAVE A NEW
22 BATTERY CHARGER AND BATTERY SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS FOR A LONGER
23 BATTERY LIFE. AND WE HAVE A NEW STRAP THAT'S BEEN PROVIDED. SO
24 ESSENTIALLY ALL OF THE EQUIPMENT THAT THE OFFENDER WEARS HAS
25 BEEN UPGRADED. THE STRAP IS MORE SENSITIVE AND CAN-- IS LESS

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1 SUSCEPTIBLE TO TAMPERING. THE OTHER ISSUE THAT WE HAD WHEN I
2 LAST SPOKE WITH YOU WAS WITH RESPECT TO PERSONNEL. WE HAD
3 G.P.S. CASES SPREAD ACROSS ALL CASELOADS IN THE DEPARTMENT. WE
4 DIDN'T HAVE SPECIFIC G.P.S. CASELOADS. WE NOW HAVE CASELOADS
5 THAT CONSIST ENTIRELY OF INDIVIDUALS ON G.P.S. THE AVERAGE
6 CASELOAD SIZE IS BELOW 20 FOR THESE OFFICERS. THE PROBATION
7 OFFICERS, WE HAVE ASSIGNED 14 PROBATION OFFICERS FOR THESE
8 CASES. THEY HAVE BEEN TRAINED. AND THEY ARE IN THE FIELD
9 MONITORING THEM. AS I SAID, THE AVERAGE CASELOAD SIZE IS UNDER
10 20. WE HAVE ABOUT 260 OFFENDERS TOTAL ASSIGNED TO THE G.P.S.
11 CASELOADS. WE'VE DONE OUR TRAINING. WE WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL
12 ENHANCED TRAINING GOING FORWARD. AND AT THIS POINT, WE ARE AT
13 A POINT WHERE I CAN REPORT TO YOU THAT I AM PLEASED WITH WHERE
14 WE'RE AT NOW. WE'RE CERTAINLY NOT WHERE WE WILL BE IN ANOTHER
15 90 DAYS AND ANOTHER 90 DAYS AFTER THAT BECAUSE, FRANKLY, PART
16 OF THE ESSENTIAL SKILLS REQUIRED FOR MONITORING G.P.S.
17 CASELOAD IS EXPERIENCE. OFFICERS GET TO-- THE MORE THEY LOOK
18 AT THESE OFFENDERS, THE MORE THEY SEE THE SYSTEM AND WORK WITH
19 THE SYSTEM, THE BETTER THEY GET. SO CERTAINLY EXPERIENCE WILL
20 ALSO INCREASE OUR EFFICIENCY. I WOULD ALSO SAY WITH RESPECT TO
21 THE CONTRACT AND THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO GO OUT AND
22 PROCURE A NEW R.F.P., THIS FRIDAY WE WILL HAVE VENDORS
23 PRESENTING TO US UNDER AN R.F.I. PROCESS. WE WILL USE THE
24 INFORMATION THAT WE RECEIVE FROM THAT R.F.I. PROCESS TO HELP
25 US REFINE OUR R.F.P. GOING FORWARD SO THAT WE CAN GO OUT AND

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1 SOLICIT FOR THE BEST POSSIBLE RESPONSIVE VENDOR WITH THE BEST
2 EQUIPMENT THAT WE CAN GET. THAT IN A NUTSHELL IS MY REPORT,
3 AND I CERTAINLY WOULD BE WILLING TO ENTERTAIN ANY QUESTIONS. I
4 WOULD SAY, FRANKLY, JUST PRIOR TO QUESTIONS, THAT THAT I'VE
5 BEEN INVOLVED IN G.P.S. MONITORING FOR OVER 10 YEARS. I
6 STARTED WITH THE SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD OVER 10 YEARS
7 AND I'M VERY FAMILIAR WITH G.P.S. SYSTEMS AND G.P.S. STANDARDS
8 FOR DEPARTMENTS AND HOW TO IMPLEMENT AND HOW TO OPERATE G.P.S.
9 I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE FOR HAVING YOU 2-1/2 YEARS AFTER I GET
10 HERE HAVING TO DEAL WITH THIS. I CONSIDER MYSELF A PRETTY
11 KNOWLEDGEABLE G.P.S. PERSON, AND THAT'S PROBABLY ONE OF THE
12 FIRST QUESTIONS I SHOULD HAVE ASKED WHEN I GOT HERE: WHAT'S
13 OUR G.P.S. PROGRAM LIKE? SO CERTAINLY, WITH SOME DILIGENCE ON
14 MY PART, WE COULD HAVE CERTAINLY DONE THIS TWO YEARS AGO.
15 WE'RE EXPEDITING IT. I THINK, BASED ON MY REPORT TODAY, YOU
16 SEE THAT WE'VE MADE SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN THE LAST 90
17 DAYS. AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO PUSH HARD ON THIS. SO WITH THAT,
18 I'LL ENTERTAIN QUESTIONS.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RELATIVE TO THE LOW BATTERY ISSUE, IS THIS
21 SOMETHING NEW THAT THE CONTRACTOR HAS ADDED OR IS THIS WHAT
22 THEY HAD IN THEIR STABLE OF OPERATIONS?

23

24 **JERRY POWERS:** I WOULD SAY, GENERALLY SPEAKING, SUPERVISOR, NOT
25 JUST WITH THE BATTERY, BUT EVEN WITH THE STRAP AND THAT, ALL

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1 OF THAT HARDWARE, ALL OF THAT EQUIPMENT WAS READILY AVAILABLE.

2 THIS IS NOT NEW TO L.A. COUNTY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY DID THE VENDOR, THEN, GIVE A SUBSTANDARD

5 BATTERY? AND WHY DID WE-- I GUESS WE GO TO THE DEPARTMENTS

6 THAT REVIEW THE TECHNOLOGY, AND THE QUALITY OF THE TECHNOLOGY

7 IS MEETING STANDARD INDUSTRIES' HIGHEST LEVEL OF SERVICE.

8

9 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT COMES BACK TO AN OVERSIGHT ISSUE ON OUR

10 PART. WE WERE GETTING HUNDREDS OF ALERTS A DAY RELATED TO

11 BATTERIES. I THINK WITH APPROPRIATE OVERSIGHT, THAT SHOULD

12 HAVE INDICATED TO US THAT THERE'S AN ISSUE NOT JUST IN THIS

13 ONE OFFENDER'S THING, BUT BECAUSE THEY'RE ALL GETTING THESE

14 ALERTS, WE NEED TO GO BACK AND TALK TO THE VENDOR AND SAY

15 "YOU'VE GOT TO COME UP WITH A WAY TO MINIMIZE THIS."

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE ISSUE THE R.F.P. AND THEN EVALUATE THE

18 R.F.P., WHY ISN'T THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF TECHNOLOGY INCLUDED

19 IN THE R.F.P.? WHY IS IT AN AFTERTHOUGHT?

20

21 **JERRY POWERS:** IT IS. AND IT WILL BE. WE HAVEN'T ISSUED THE

22 R.F.P. YET FOR THIS NEW PROCESS, OR FOR THE NEXT ROUND. WE ARE

23 IN THE PROCESS OF FINDING OUT WHAT IS THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY

24 AND WHAT ARE THE LATEST STANDARDS, NATIONAL STANDARDS, EVEN,

25 FOR BATTERY LIFE, FOR THE ACCURACY OF THE G.P.S. SIGNAL AND

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1 FOR ALL OF THOSE AREAS. BECAUSE OF THE TECHNOLOGY, SUPERVISOR,
2 IT'S A CAT AND MOUSE GAME. EVERY TIME THE VENDORS CREATE A NEW
3 WAY TO DETER OFFENDERS FROM SHIELDING THE SIGNAL AND OBSCURING
4 IT AND TAMPERING WITH THE STRAP, OFFENDERS FIND NEW WAYS TO
5 GO.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I AGREE ON THAT PART. BUT THE LIFE OF A
8 BATTERY IS SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE AT THE FOREFRONT, JUST AS
9 THE PEOPLE WHO ARE BUYING HYBRIDS OR ELECTRIC CARS, THEY'RE
10 LOOKING IF THE VEHICLE'S GOING TO DO 10 MILES OR 50 MILES OR
11 200 MILES ON A CHARGE, THEY KNOW UP FRONT. YOU DON'T BUY THE
12 CAR AND FIND OUT IT ONLY HAS A 10-MILE CHARGE PROBLEM. I MEAN,
13 THESE ARE AUTOMATIC QUESTIONS THAT HAVE TO BE BUILT INTO OUR
14 R.F.P.

15

16 **JERRY POWERS:** IT'S A VERY SIMILAR ISSUE, SUPERVISOR, TO A
17 HYBRID VEHICLE IN THAT THE BATTERY TECHNOLOGY, BECAUSE IT'S
18 SMALL, THE BATTERY TECHNOLOGY ACTUALLY WAS THE BIGGEST
19 OBSTACLE TO THIS TECHNOLOGY FOR YEARS. WHAT WE HAVE NOW, AND I
20 THINK YOU SEE IT IN SOFTWARE COMPUTERS, IS YOU HAVE COMPANIES
21 THAT WILL PROMISE YOU THAT THE BATTERY WILL LAST FOR THREE
22 DAYS. WELL, IN REAL LIFE SCENARIOS, WE KNOW THAT THAT'S
23 PROBABLY NOT GOING TO HAPPEN. PART OF OUR R.F.I. PROCESS IS TO
24 ACTUALLY HAVE THE COMPANIES GIVE US THE EQUIPMENT SO WE CAN GO
25 OUT AND TEST IT IN REAL LIFE AND SEE DOES THE BATTERY REALLY

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1 LAST FOR TWO DAYS? WE'LL PUT IT ON SOME OF OUR STAFF WHO
2 VOLUNTEER AND WE'LL HAVE THEM TAKE IT HOME, TAKE IT ON
3 VACATION, SHOWER WITH IT, AND ALL OF THOSE KINDS OF THINGS, SO
4 WE CAN KIND OF TEST DRIVE AND SEE IF THE TECHNOLOGY IS REALLY
5 AS IT'S BEING PRESENTED.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WITH RESPONSE TO THE ALHAMBRA RESPONSE
8 CENTER, YOU SAID THAT YOU'VE ADDED FIVE NEW ITEMS. WHAT ARE
9 THOSE ITEMS, AND HOW DO THEY IMPROVE THE HANDLING OF THESE
10 ALERTS?

11

12 **JERRY POWERS:** I'LL LET REEVER ADDRESS THE ACTUAL ITEMS.

13

14 **REEVER BINGHAM:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THE FIVE ITEMS AT
15 THE ALHAMBRA LOCATION ARE DESIGNED TO HANDLE ALL OF THE AFTER-
16 HOURS MONITORING, SO THEY WILL DO THE WEEKENDS AND EVENING AND
17 OVERNIGHT MONITORING.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. WHEN THE PROBATIONER GOES OUTSIDE THE
20 BOUNDARIES, WHO RECEIVES THE ALARM? IT'S NOT ALHAMBRA, IS IT?
21 IT GOES TO THE VENDOR, RIGHT?

22

23 **JERRY POWERS:** IT WILL GO TO THE VENDOR.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE VENDOR CAN BE OUT OF STATE OR OUT OF THE
2 COUNTRY?

3

4 **JERRY POWERS:** RIGHT. THIS VENDOR IS IN L.A. COUNTY.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN THEY, IN TURN, NOTIFY YOU? OR DO
7 THEY NOTIFY THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT?

8

9 **JERRY POWERS:** THEY'LL NOTIFY US. WE GET A NOTIFICATION AND
10 THEN WE, DEPENDING ON WHAT THE VIOLATION IS, WE WILL NOTIFY
11 THE LOCAL POLICE AGENCY AND SAY WE'VE GOT AN INDIVIDUAL ON
12 PROBATION WHO'S VIOLATED A ZONE. HERE'S WHERE HE'S AT. AND
13 REQUEST THAT THEY GO AND PICK THE OFFENDER UP.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IT'S POSSIBLE ON THE THIRD CALL WE'LL HAVE
16 A UNIT GO OUT AND SEARCH FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL. IT'S NOT THE
17 FIRST CALL.

18

19 **JERRY POWERS:** DEPENDING ON THE VIOLATION. IF IT'S A LOW
20 BATTERY, WE'RE PROBABLY NOT GOING TO GO AND GET HIM.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOT A LOW BATTERY. I'M TALKING ABOUT A PERSON
23 WHO VIOLATES. AND AGAIN THE G.P.S. SOUNDS GOOD, BUT IT HAS
24 PROBLEMS. JUST LAST MONTH, AGAIN, TO REPEAT WHAT HAPPENED IN
25 ORANGE COUNTY, WEARING THE G.P.S. DEVICE, WOMEN WERE KILLED,

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1 MURDERED AND RAPED WHILE THE VICTIM WAS SUBJECT TO THESE
2 CRIMINALS WEARING THE G.P.S. SO SETTING OFF THE ALARM DIDN'T
3 HELP SAVE THEIR LIFE. AGAIN, I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE GIVE THE
4 FALSE ANALOGY THAT THIS IS GOING TO BE THE WAY OF CLOSING ALL
5 THE JAILS, AND PUTTING ANKLETS ON THESE PEOPLE. IT DOESN'T
6 WORK FOR FELONS.

7

8 **JERRY POWERS:** THE G.P.S. DOESN'T PREVENT THEM FROM COMMITTING
9 CRIMES. IN THE INSTANCE THAT YOU'VE CITED AS WELL AS MANY
10 OTHERS AROUND THE STATE, THESE ARE NOT NECESSARILY THE
11 SMARTEST INDIVIDUALS, AND THEY WILL LITERALLY KEEP THE G.P.S.
12 TRACKER ON AS THEY COMMIT THE CRIME. AND THAT IS AT THE CRIME
13 SCENE CORRELATION I TALKED ABOUT PREVIOUSLY, IT HELPS LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT SOLVE THE CRIME BUT IT DOES NOT DO ANYTHING TO
15 PREVENT THE CRIME FROM ACTUALLY HAPPENING.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ABSOLUTELY. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOU ALSO INDICATED ON OUR
20 REPORT THAT THERE IS A WORKING GROUP THAT'S GOING TO BE
21 ESTABLISHED. WHO MAKES UP THAT WORKING GROUP?

22

23 **JERRY POWERS:** I'LL LET REEVER.

24

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1 **REEVER BINGHAM:** THE WORKING GROUP IS MADE UP OF THE DIRECTOR
2 THAT'S IN CHARGE OF THE PROGRAM, THE ASSISTANT PROBATION
3 DIRECTOR AND THE SUPERVISORS THAT ARE ALL PART OF THE PROGRAM.
4 WE ALSO HAVE A SENIOR PROBATION DIRECTOR THAT MAKES UP THE
5 WORKING GROUP. AND THEY WILL LOOK AT EVERY ASPECT OF OUR
6 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE G.P.S. PROGRAM. THEY'LL MEET WITH
7 VENDORS. THEY'LL MEET WITH THE END-USERS AND CONTINUE TO
8 TROUBLESHOOT ANY PROBLEMS THAT COME UP WITH THE PROGRAM. AND
9 WE VIEW THIS AS A PROGRAM THAT REQUIRES CONTINUOUS PROCESS
10 IMPROVEMENT. SO THEY WILL BE ENGAGED IN THAT PROCESS. AND IF I
11 COULD GO BACK TO ONE OF THE OTHER QUESTIONS, AS WELL, WITH
12 REGARDS TO RESPONSE TIME, WHILE WE WILL HAVE THE INITIAL
13 RESPONSE WITH THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, WE ALSO HAVE THE USE
14 OF OUR SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT OPERATION FOR THOSE CALLS THAT WE
15 NEED SOME IMMEDIATE RESPONSES ON, AS WELL. WE CONTROL THOSE
16 FOLKS AND ARE ABLE TO DISPATCH THEM MORE EXPEDITIOUSLY.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO THEN THAT WILL BE REPORTED OUT UP THE
19 CHAIN OF COMMAND SO THAT WE HAVE AN IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON?
20 THAT'S GOING TO BE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO MONITOR, THE
21 UPGRADE, TO DO ALL THE THINGS NECESSARY TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE A
22 WORKING SYSTEM, IS THAT CORRECT?

23

24 **JERRY POWERS:** YES.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALSO AS IT RELATES TO THE INITIAL
2 TRAINING, DO WE HAVE-- DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS FOR ONGOING
3 TRAINING AS IT RELATES TO THIS WHOLE PROCESS FOR YOUR FOLKS?

4

5 **JERRY POWERS:** WHAT WE'LL DO, SUPERVISOR, IS THE G.P.S.
6 OFFICERS OBVIOUSLY HAVE SOME SPECIFIC SKILLS THEY'RE GOING TO
7 NEED. SO THEY'LL BE PROVIDED THAT. ADDITIONALLY, BECAUSE WE'RE
8 GOING TO NEED SOME-- A READY POOL OF STAFF IF THIS PROGRAM
9 EXPANDS OR, FRANKLY, AS INDIVIDUALS TRANSFER OUT. WE DON'T
10 WANT TO HAVE TO BRING IN SOMEBODY AND START THE TRAINING THEN.
11 SO WE WILL DO-- WE WILL TRAIN ADDITIONAL OFFICERS, AS WELL, SO
12 THAT FOR VACATION COVERAGE AND THINGS LIKE THAT, THAT WE'LL
13 HAVE STAFF WHO CAN COME IN AND TAKE OVER WITHOUT HAVING TO
14 HAVE A LAPSE IN THEIR SKILL SET.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARE THERE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. POWERS, YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS
23 PROBLEMS WITH THESE PROGRAMS, RIGHT?

24

25 **JERRY POWERS:** YES.

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1

2 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE SHERIFF HAS PROBLEMS. THE STATE HAS PROBLEMS.
3 WHAT IS AMAZING TO ME IS WITH THE TECHNOLOGY TODAY, WHY ARE WE
4 GOING TO THESE OLD COMPANIES THAT CAN'T EVEN MANAGE THEIR OWN
5 STUFF? ISN'T THERE SOME YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OUT THERE THAT
6 COULD FIGURE OUT SOME KIND OF A SYSTEM THAT HAS BETTER
7 TRACKING, ALL COMPUTERIZED INSTEAD OF THIS NONSENSE THAT
8 THEY'RE DOING?

9

10 **JERRY POWERS:** IT'S INTERESTING.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** I MEAN, A TELEPHONE, I MEAN, STRAPPED TO THEIR
13 ARM WOULD BE BETTER.

14

15 **JERRY POWERS:** AND THAT'S PRETTY MUCH WHAT THE TECHNOLOGY IS
16 TODAY. I HAVE TO BELIEVE-- AND AS COUNTIES AND STATES EXPAND
17 THEIR USE OF G.P.S., THERE WILL BE MORE MONEY, SO THERE WILL
18 BE AN INCENTIVE.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU'RE PAYING THESE PEOPLE A LOT OF MONEY FOR
21 VERY LITTLE PRODUCT IS WHAT I'M SAYING. SO MAYBE THERE'S
22 SOMETHING WE SHOULD DO THAT STEPS BEYOND THE TRADITION OF JUST
23 GOING TO THESE VENDORS THAT I DON'T THINK ARE VERY GOOD. THE
24 SHERIFF DOESN'T HAVE-- I MEAN HE HAS MORE PROBLEMS WITH REGARD

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1 TO THIS. AND YET WE ARE GOING TO NEED TO EXPAND THIS KIND OF
2 PROGRAM WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT, RIGHT?

3

4 **JERRY POWERS:** YES. I DON'T SEE IT GOING AWAY, SUPERVISOR.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THERE SOMETHING WE COULD POTENTIALLY DO THAT
7 MIGHT, WITH SOME LITTLE BIT OF MONEY, MAYBE ASK SOME FOLKS TO
8 MAYBE THINK DIFFERENTLY ABOUT HOW TO DO THIS? I BET THERE--
9 I'M SURE SOMEBODY OUT THERE WHO COULD FIGURE OUT HOW TO CREATE
10 SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE OF MORE EFFECTIVE THAT WOULDN'T
11 REQUIRE THE KIND OF TRAINING THAT WOULD-- I MEAN, RIGHT NOW AN
12 OFFICER GOES OUT WHEN SOMEBODY CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE. IN THIS
13 INSTANCE, WHY COULDN'T IT BE ATTACHED SO THAT LOCAL LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT WOULD GO OUT AND THEY'D KNOW EXACTLY WHO THEY'RE
15 HANDLING, WHAT IT IS, ALL OF THAT INFORMATION WOULD COME OUT
16 IN THE COMPUTER AND THEY KNOW THAT THEY HAVE STEPPED OUT OF
17 THEIR BOUNDS IMMEDIATELY, WHETHER THEY DO IT AT 2:00 IN THE
18 MORNING OR 5 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON?

19

20 **JERRY POWERS:** SUPERVISOR, WE HAVE THE ABILITY AND WE WILL WORK
21 WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ALLOW THEM TO VIEW THAT. I WOULD
22 SAY THAT YOUR SUGGESTION IS GOOD-- MAYBE WHEN WE RETIRE, IT'S
23 A GOOD JOB FOR US. [LAUGHTER.]

24

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** MAYBE IT'S A GREAT JOB FOR US. [LAUGHTER.] I'M
2 NOT THAT WELL EQUIPPED, BUT I'M SURE THERE'S A 13-YEAR-OLD
3 SOMEWHERE WHO IS WELL EQUIPPED COMPUTER-WISE TO FIGURE THIS
4 OUT. WHAT I'M SAYING IS WE'RE SPENDING A LOT OF MONEY FOR A
5 PROGRAM THAT DOESN'T WORK. ALL WE'RE GETTING IS THESE UPDATES
6 AND REPORTS. THIS IS SUCH A PATHETIC REPORT, IT REALLY IS. IN
7 THIS AGE AND TECHNOLOGY, I MEAN, ALBERTSON'S KNOWS EXACTLY HOW
8 MANY TOMATOES I BUY EVERY SINGLE WEEK JUST FROM THE THAT
9 LITTLE STRIP ON MY CREDIT CARD. AND I JUST KNOW THERE IS A
10 TECHNOLOGY THAT COULD FULFILL THIS, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE WE'RE
11 GOING TO OLD, TIRED COMPANIES THAT CAN'T EVEN DO WHAT THEY'RE
12 SUPPOSED TO BE DOING. ISN'T THERE ANY WAY-- LET ME SAY IF I
13 WERE TO GIVE YOU, THE DEPARTMENT, \$300,000 TO EXPLORE A WAY
14 WITH NEW TECHNOLOGY, I MEAN VISIT SOMEBODY IN SILICON-- TO
15 THINK ABOUT HOW TO DO THIS, I DON'T THINK IT'S THAT
16 COMPLICATED. I'M TELLING YOU. I BET THERE'S A 13-YEAR-OLD THAT
17 COULD FIGURE OUT THIS SYSTEM MUCH QUICKER THAN THESE OLD,
18 TIRED SYSTEMS THAT ARE NOT WORKING. AND IT REQUIRES SO MUCH
19 TRAINING AND SO MUCH CONNECTION. ALL WE NEED TO DO IS WE KNOW
20 WHEN SOMEONE STEPS OUT OF IT, WHETHER THEY'RE IN ALHAMBRA OR
21 TEMPLE CITY OR POMONA, AN OFFICER'S GOING TO SHOW UP AND FIND
22 OUT THAT THAT GUY IS NOT THERE. AND THE MANHUNT BEGINS. WHY
23 NOT?
24
25 **JERRY POWERS:** YES, ABSOLUTELY.

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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT NOW IT DOESN'T. SOME LITTLE SYSTEM GOES TO
3 SOME COMPUTER. SOME GUY SLEEPING ON THE JOB. NEXT DAY THEY
4 SEND A FAX TO YOUR OFFICE, MAYBE, MAYBE NOT. HEY, SO-AND-SO IS
5 MISSING. THEY MIGHT NOT BE THERE THAT DAY, WHATEVER. SO THREE
6 OR FOUR OR SIX DAYS LATER, OR 14 WEEKS LATER, "OH, WOW," THIS
7 GUY ABSCONDED.

8

9 **JERRY POWERS:** AND SUPERVISOR, IN MANY WAYS, THE MARKET DRIVES
10 THE INNOVATION.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND, BUT WHAT I'M SAYING IS, PROBABLY NO
13 ONE KNOWS YOU REALLY NEED THIS BECAUSE YOU ARE GOING TO OLD,
14 TIRED COMPANIES.

15

16 **JERRY POWERS:** HOPEFULLY THIS R.F.I. WE HAVEN'T DONE THE R.F.I.
17 PROCESS FOR G.P.S. PREVIOUSLY, IS GOING TO ALLOW THESE
18 COMPANIES TO COME IN AND STEP UP THEIR GAME TO SHOW US THE
19 LATEST AND GREATEST. THE WAY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCES, WHAT'S
20 LATEST AND GREATEST TODAY, TOMORROW THE 13-YEAR-OLD HAS
21 LEARNED HOW TO HACK IT AND MAKE IT BETTER.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. THE POINT IS, YOU'RE NOT AHEAD OF
24 THE 13-YEAR-OLD. I TRAVELED WITH SOME FRIENDS TO ARGENTINA,
25 AND HER SON PUT A SYSTEM IN HER PHONE THAT FOLLOWED HER

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1 WHEREVER HER PHONE WAS. SO HE KNEW WHERE SHE WAS AT ANY TIME
2 AND VICE VERSA. I DON'T KNOW. I WOULDN'T DO THAT TO MY MOTHER
3 OR MY SON OR MY CHILD. BUT THAT'S WHAT HE DID. YOU KNOW, HE'S
4 A YOUNG MAN THAT SAID, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PUT THIS LITTLE
5 APP ON YOUR PHONE AND I KNOW WHERE YOU ARE AT ALL TIMES.

6

7 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S WHAT THE G.P.S. TECHNOLOGY IS. WE ZIP TIE
8 THE PHONE TO THEIR ANKLE.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS IS A FREE APP. FREE.

11

12 **JERRY POWERS:** IT'S THE SAME TECHNOLOGY.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT I'M SAYING IS STOP IT WITH THE OLD.

15

16 **JERRY POWERS:** I'M NOT DISAGREEING WITH YOU, SUPERVISOR. TRUST
17 ME, I'M NOT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** FROM MY DISCRETIONARY FUNDS I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU
20 SOMETHING THAT WOULD GO OUT AND LOOK FOR SOMETHING NEW.

21

22 **JERRY POWERS:** YEAH.

23

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF YOU'RE JUST GOING TO GO TO A BUNCH OF OLD,
2 TIRED COMPANIES THAT DON'T SEEM TO-- I'M NOT INTERESTED. I'D
3 RATHER GO FIND SOME 13-YEAR-OLDS THAT KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THIS.

4

5 **JERRY POWERS:** WE CAN PUT THE SOLICITATIONS OUT AND SEE WHAT WE
6 GOT. I MEAN, I THINK THAT THERE'S PROBABLY SOME ENTREPRENEURS.
7 THAT'S HOW SPACE-X , THAT'S HOW THESE PRIVATE COMPANIES ARE IN
8 SPACE NOW, WAS THEY GOT INCENTIVIZED AND THEY DID IT. TESLA
9 AND ELON MUSK, AND ALL THOSE STARTED OUT AS 13-YEAR-OLD KIDS
10 WITH--

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL WE NEED TO DO IT QUICK BECAUSE
13 MIDDLE SCHOOL IS ALMOST OUT. [LAUGHTER.]

14

15 **JERRY POWERS:** I GOT AN 11-YEAR-OLD. HE RUNS CIRCLES AROUND ME
16 WITH THE I.T. STUFF.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** EVERY TIME I HEAR THIS REPORT IT'S FAIRLY
19 PATHETIC. THANKS FOR NOTHING. I MEAN THANK YOU.

20

21 **JERRY POWERS:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT I'D BE WILLING TO TALK ABOUT THAT MONEY.

24

25 **JERRY POWERS:** OKAY. ME, TOO.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOW, YOU PAID ATTENTION TO THAT.

3

4 **JERRY POWERS:** I DON'T TURN DOWN MONEY.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT. ANY OTHER
7 QUESTIONS? IF NOT, THAT'S JUST A RECEIVE AND FILE. THANKS.
8 EXCUSE ME, I'M SORRY. WE GOT PREVEN AND SACHS.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN. AND THIS ISSUE OF
11 ELECTRONIC MONITORING IS OF COURSE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT. I'M
12 PLEASED TO SEE THE BOARD IS FINALLY TAKING AN INTEREST HERE,
13 AS SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS VIRTUALLY TERMED OUT. I APPRECIATE HER
14 COMING UP WITH SOME MONEY TO INCENTIVIZE SOME YOUNG MINDS ON
15 THIS PROJECT BUT I DO NOT APPRECIATE THE CONSTANT REPETITION
16 THAT THERE ARE WHO HORRIBLE CRIMES PERFORMED BY PEOPLE WITH
17 ELECTRONIC MONITORING. NOT THAT IT'S NOT TRUE, BUT IT IS NOT
18 REFLECTIVE OF THE REALITY. I THINK WE NEED TO DISPEL THE
19 NOTION THAT THIS IS A BAD IDEA. THIS IS A GOOD IDEA. WHAT'S A
20 BAD IDEA IS AS I THINK THIS BOARD SEEMS TO BE GRAVITATING
21 TOWARD WONDERING WHO'S IN CHARGE, WHICH IS OF COURSE THIS
22 BOARD, THE IDEA THAT WE NEED TO BE DOING BUSINESS WITH PEOPLE
23 WHO ARE UPFRONT, DIRECT AND ARE PROVIDING THE SERVICES THAT
24 WE'VE CONTRACTED FOR. WE'VE KNOWN FOR A VERY LONG TIME, I MEAN
25 SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS SAID IN REPETITION FOR YEARS WHAT ARE WE

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1 DOING WITH IT? HOW COME WE'RE NOT? AND I WOULD RECOMMEND THE
2 FOLLOWING. GOING FORWARD, RATHER THAN A 90 DAY REPORT BACK
3 WHERE MR. POWERS SHEEPISHLY AND WITH SOME PRIDE, FRANKLY, OWNS
4 UP TO THE FACT THAT THIS HAS NOT GONE WELL, I DON'T FEEL
5 THAT'S HELPFUL. WHAT I THINK WHAT WE NEED IS A MONTHLY REPORT
6 WHICH SHOWS HOW MANY PEOPLE WE'RE PUTTING OUT ONTO THIS NEW
7 FUNCTIONAL SYSTEM? HOW MANY, JUST LIKE WHEN WE WERE ENROLLING
8 PEOPLE WITH IN HEALTHY WAY L.A., WE HAD A NUMBER AND DR. KATZ
9 WOULD BRING THAT NUMBER FORWARD. WE WOULD BE ABLE TO TRACK IT
10 ON SOMETHING CALLED THE DASHBOARD. THAT IS WHAT THE PUBLIC
11 WOULD LIKE TO SEE HAPPENING ESPECIALLY IN THE CONTEXT THAT WE
12 ARE NOW FACING, WHICH IS THIS BOARD'S ABSURD APPROVAL OF 3, 2
13 POINT WHATEVER BILLION JAIL PLANS. WE NEED TO DIVERT PEOPLE
14 FROM JAIL, NOT JUST MENTALLY ILL, WHICH IS OF COURSE
15 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT, BUT PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT DANGEROUS, AND
16 PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT DANGEROUS DO NOT COMMITTEE EGREGIOUS CRIMES
17 ON ELECTRONIC MONITORING. PEOPLE WHO ARE DANGEROUS DO, AND
18 THOSE PEOPLE, OBVIOUSLY WE TRY TO AVOID PUTTING ON THIS
19 SERVICE, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. I WOULD ASK THIS BOARD ONCE
20 AGAIN TO REFLECT UPON ITS OWN ROLE HERE. THOUGH IT'S NICE TO
21 BE CORDIAL WITH OUR LEADERS, WE NEED TO SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS
22 ONCE AND FOR ALL. I WOULD ASK SUPERVISOR MOLINA TO COME
23 FORWARD WITH THIS MONEY AND LET'S GET IT GOING. THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

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1

2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. THE
3 MONITORING AND THE LACK OF MONITORING THAT MR. POWERS TALKED
4 ABOUT, HAVE YOU RE-LOOKED AT THIS CONTRACT WHERE SINCE THE
5 PROVIDER WAS SO LAX IN LIVING UP TO THE STANDARDS, HAVE THEY
6 REAFFIRMED THAT THEY WILL DO ADDITIONAL THINGS WITHOUT AN
7 ADDED COULD SAY TO THE CONTRACT? HAS THAT BEEN-- LET'S SAY WE
8 WEREN'T COVERING THOSE BASES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CONTRACT.
9 NOW THAT WE'VE TIGHTENED THE SHIP UP, HAVE YOU LOOKED AT-- IS
10 THAT AN ADDITIONAL COULD SAY TO THE CITY? TO THE COUNTY? AND
11 THE PROVIDER, HIRING PERSONNEL FOR OVERSIGHT, IS THERE A
12 REQUIREMENT OF THIS PROVIDER TO INCLUDE A MANDATE FOR HIRING
13 VETERANS? I MEAN YOU MADE A BIG DEAL. THE COUNTY'S MADE A BIG
14 DEAL ABOUT HIRING VETERANS FOR CONSTRUCTION JOBS. THIS IS A
15 COUNTY CONTRACT. I'M SURE IT'S OVER \$3 MILLION. HAVE YOU
16 IMPLEMENTED ANY KIND OF REQUIREMENTS BY THE PROBATION
17 DEPARTMENT TO MAKE SURE OR ENSURE THAT VETERANS ARE INCLUDED
18 IN THE NEED TO FILL POSITIONS TO MONITOR THE PEOPLE THAT ARE
19 BEING-- THAT ARE WEARING THESE G.P.S. DEVICES? AND THE G.P.S.
20 DEVICES WERE A-- WHAT'S THE WORD I WANT TO USE? WERE A BADGE
21 THAT WOULD MEAN THAT THOSE PEOPLE WOULD BE COMMITTING CRIMES
22 FOR OR THE BOARD NEEDS TO BE G.P.S. DEVICES.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU WANT 61?

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL DO 61. WE HAVE A SET ITEM. DO YOU
2 KNOW WHAT? LET'S HOLD OFF WITH 61. WE GOT A SET ITEM AT 11
3 O'CLOCK, OKAY? LET'S DO THE SET ITEM. MR. BROWNING?

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, GO AHEAD.

6

7 **PHILIP BROWNING:** OKAY, SIR, PHILIP BROWNING, DIRECTOR
8 D.C.F.S., AND FESIA DAVENPORT, CHIEF DEPUTY. WE'RE HERE TO
9 GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON THE D.C.F.S. STRATEGIC PLAN. I THINK WE
10 TALKED BEFORE THIS IS THE FIRST PLAN IN ABOUT THE LAST 10
11 YEARS. WE HAD A YEAR OR SO TO WORK ON IT. AND I DO THINK IT
12 SHOULD BE TAKEN IN THE CONTEXT THAT WE'RE ONE OF THE LARGEST
13 CHILD WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COUNTRY, AND WE COMPARE
14 FAIRLY GOOD WITH OTHER LARGE JURISDICTIONS. SOME OF THE OTHER
15 LARGE JURISDICTIONS THAT WE LOOK AT ROUTINELY ARE NOT ONLY THE
16 STATE OF CALIFORNIA BUT FLORIDA, GEORGIA, ILLINOIS, MICHIGAN,
17 NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA, OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA AND
18 TEXAS. SO NOT ONLY DO THEY LOOK AT WHAT THEY'RE DOING ON A
19 ROUTINE REGULAR BASIS, WE ALSO LOOK AT THEIR PRACTICES AND
20 PROCEDURES. SO THIS IS A SNAPSHOT. WE HAD A YEAR OR SO AGO
21 COME TO YOU AND TALKED ABOUT THE PLAN THAT WE WERE READY TO
22 IMPLEMENT. SO WE HAD ABOUT 50 OBJECTIVES. WE HAD A PROCESS OF
23 A NUMBER OF-- PROCESS OF A NUMBER OF MONTHS WHERE WE PUT
24 TOGETHER MANY, MANY OBJECTIVES, AND A STRATEGIC PLAN IS JUST
25 THAT. IT'S A ROAD MAP, IT'S A PLAN. IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT EVERY

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1 ONE OF THE INITIATIVES ARE GOING TO BE COMPLETED ON TIME OR
2 THAT THEY WILL ALL, AFTER DUE DILIGENCE, WILL ACTUALLY BE
3 SOMETHING THAT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED. SO WE HAD ABOUT 19 OF THE
4 OBJECTIVES THAT HAD BEEN COMPLETED. WE WERE ON TARGET FOR
5 ABOUT 19. AND THERE ARE 12 THAT WE'VE IDENTIFIED SOME FAIRLY
6 SIGNIFICANT BARRIERS. AND SO WE'LL GO AHEAD AND GET INTO THE
7 ACTUAL DETAIL. I THINK THE FIRST ONE IS THAT TO IMPLEMENT THE
8 CORE PRACTICE MODEL, AND THE CORE PRACTICE MODEL IS A PART OF
9 THE KATY A. STATE SETTLEMENT. IT'S ACTUALLY A DOCUMENT THAT
10 WE'RE REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT. AND SO WE'VE BEEN WORKING VERY
11 HARD TO TRY TO GET THAT UP AND RUNNING. AND WE'VE ACTUALLY
12 DONE BASIC TRAINING WITH THE VAST MAJORITY OF OUR STAFF.
13 ALMOST 100 PERCENT OF THE STAFF HAVE BEEN TRAINED BASICALLY.
14 THAT'S CRITICAL FOR TO US GET OUT OF THE KATY A. SETTLEMENT. I
15 KNOW WE HAVE MANY MORE DISCUSSIONS THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE
16 ABOUT THAT. THAT NEXT TO IMPLEMENT COACHING AND MENTORING
17 DEPARTMENT-WIDE IS ACTUALLY A SUBSET OF THAT CORE PRACTICE
18 MODEL. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT IS CRITICAL IS THAT ALL OF OUR
19 STAFF BE TRAINED APPROPRIATELY AND THAT THEY KNOW WHAT THIS
20 NEW POLICY, THIS NEW PRACTICE IS AND SO WE'VE HIRED A
21 NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CONSULTANT WHO'S BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE
22 KATY A. PANEL. AND SO THIS INDIVIDUAL'S UNDER CONTRACT WITH
23 US. AND WE HOPE TO HAVE THAT ACTUAL TRAINING COMPLETED BY THE
24 END OF THIS YEAR. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF COACHES THROUGHOUT THE
25 DEPARTMENT THAT HAVE BEEN TASKED FULL-TIME TO DO THIS

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1 COACHING. AND SO I THINK WE'RE PRETTY FAR ALONG ON THAT. BUT
2 WE'VE NOT FINISHED THAT BY ANY MEANS. THAT NEXT ONE IS TO
3 EXPAND AND ENHANCE EXISTING PREVENTION AND AFTERCARE SERVICES.
4 THAT'S SOMETHING THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS DONE FOR A NUMBER OF
5 YEARS. I'M SURE YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH THE PREVENTION PROGRAMS
6 THAT ARE CURRENTLY OPERATED, THE P.I.D.P. IS ONE. FAMILY
7 PRESERVATION IS ANOTHER. WE'RE PARTNERING WITH THE DEPARTMENT
8 OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND A NUMBER OF OTHER AGENCIES TO USE
9 EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMS. WE'RE PICKING UP ONE OF THE CONTRACTS
10 THAT HAS BEEN HELD BY L.A-- EXCUSE ME, BY FIRST FIVE, THE
11 P.F.F. AS A PROGRAM THAT WILL ENHANCE OUR AFTERCARE SERVICES.
12 WE HAVE ACTUALLY BUILT INTO THE NEW R.F.P., WHICH IS GOING TO
13 BE I BELIEVE FINALIZED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR MORE PREVENTION
14 AND AFTERCARE. SO I THINK WE'RE ON TARGET THERE. THE NEXT ONE
15 IS A REAL CHALLENGE FOR US TO REDUCE DISPARITY AND
16 DISPROPORTIONALITY FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHILDREN. I THINK THAT
17 HAS BEEN AN ONGOING INITIATIVE PARTICULARLY UNDER JUDGE NASH.
18 THERE HAVE BEEN COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR
19 ABOUT THE LAST TEN YEARS. I THINK OVER THE LAST TWO OR THREE
20 YEARS WE'VE MADE SOME PROGRESS REDUCING THE OUT-OF-HOME CARE
21 FROM ABOUT 32-1/2 PERCENT TO ABOUT 28 PERCENT, ACTUALLY A
22 LITTLE BIT LESS THAN THAT FOR THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN POPULATION.
23 BUT IT IS ONE THAT WE KEEP ON THE RADAR. AND WE DO LOOK AT
24 THAT FAIRLY OFTEN. THE NEXT ONE IS REUNIFICATION WITHIN THE
25 12-MONTH PERIOD. WE HAVE SET A GOAL TO HAVE A 70 PERCENT ON

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1 THAT. AND I THINK IN ACTUALITY, WE WEREN'T IN A POSITION TO
2 MEET THAT AT THE 12-MONTH LEVEL. SO I BELIEVE OUR ACTUAL
3 NUMBERS WERE A LITTLE BIT LESS THAN WHAT OUR GOAL HAD BEEN.
4 BUT IF YOU ACTUALLY TAKE OUT THE 15 MONTHS, WE HAD MET OUR
5 GOAL. AND FOR THE LAST YEAR, I THINK WE HAD ABOUT 5,000
6 REUNIFICATIONS. WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A CEREMONY LATER IN THE
7 SUMMER, OR ACTUALLY IN THE FALL, I THINK, WITH JUDGE NASH TO
8 CELEBRATE THEIR REUNIFICATIONS BECAUSE THAT IS SUCH A CRITICAL
9 COMPONENT. ANOTHER ACTIVITY THAT WE'RE WORKING ON IS OUR
10 EMERGENCY RESPONSE OVER 30. EVERY DAY, EVERY WEEK WE GET
11 HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF REFERRALS. WE GET ABOUT 20,000
12 HOTLINE CALLS. MANY OF THOSE HAVE TO BE ACTED ON. MANY OF
13 THOSE RESULT IN WHAT WE CALL AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRAL
14 WHERE A WORKER HAS TO INVESTIGATE A CASE WITHIN A 30-DAYTIME
15 FRAME. SO WHAT WE'VE TRIED TO DO IS TO TARGET OUR PERFORMANCE
16 TO THE REST OF THE COUNTY'S. AND WE'RE ABOUT MIDWAY IN THAT
17 LIST. SO ABOUT HALF THE COUNTIES HAVE-- ARE BETTER THAN WE
18 ARE, AND ABOUT HALF ARE WORSE THAN WE ARE IN THAT REGARD. BUT
19 IN ACTUALITY, JUST CLOSING OUT A CASE IN 30 DAYS ISN'T THE
20 ONLY ANSWER. SOMETIMES WE WANT TO KEEP A REFERRAL OPEN OVER 30
21 DAYS JUST SO THAT WE CAN ENSURE THAT WE HAVE DONE EVERYTHING
22 WE SHOULD. WE DON'T WANT TO CLOSE THE CASE WHEN WE REALLY
23 SHOULD NOT. I THINK THE NEXT ONE IS SELF-SUFFICIENCY, AND
24 THAT'S ONE THAT WE'VE TALKED WITH THIS BOARD ABOUT A NUMBER OF
25 TIMES FOR _____ YOUTH. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF INITIATIVES WE ARE

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1 WORKING WITH C.S.S. AND ALSO THE SOUTH BAY WEB TO HAVE
2 SUBSIDIZED EMPLOYMENT. SO WE'VE HAD A COUPLE OF HUNDRED
3 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN SUBSIDIZED UNEMPLOYMENT.
4 WE'VE ACTUALLY HIRED ADDITIONAL WORKERS WITH FEDERAL AND STATE
5 FUNDING. THEY'RE CALLED A.B.12 WORKERS. I THINK THERE ARE 30
6 OR 40 OF THOSE. THEY HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO OUR COUNTY
7 OFFICES. AND THEY HAVE A FULL-TIME CASELOAD OF ONLY THOSE
8 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BETWEEN 18 AND 21. FRANKLY, WE'VE HAD MANY
9 MORE YOUNG PEOPLE SIGN UP TO STAY WITH US THAN WE EVER
10 IMAGINED. THE NEXT ONE IS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO
11 ARE CROSSING OVER FROM D.C.F.S. TO PROBATION. WE'RE WORKING
12 CLOSELY WITH PROBATION. AND WE HAVE 10 DELINQUENCY COURTS
13 COUNTY-WIDE THAT WE'RE IMPLEMENTING THIS IN. OUR WORKERS HAVE
14 AN AUTOMATED TOOL THAT'S IN A TEST MODE NOW. SO THEY'LL GET AN
15 ALERT IF IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL
16 WHO LOOKS LIKE THEY MIGHT BE CROSSING OVER TO THE JUVENILE
17 JUSTICE SYSTEM. SO WE'RE TRACKING THAT, WE'RE WORKING WITH
18 CASEY TO SEE IF WE CAN MAKE THAT A PREVENTION TOOL. WE HAVE
19 ABOUT 1,000 INDIVIDUALS THAT WE HAVE CURRENTLY THAT ARE IN
20 JOINT CUSTODY THAT WE'RE WORKING WITH, WITH PROBATION. A GOOD
21 EXAMPLE: A COUPLE WEEKS AGO AT ONE OF OUR STATS MEETINGS WHERE
22 WE HAD THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THE PROBATION OFFICER, THE
23 SUPERVISOR. WE HAD A C.A.S.A. FROM COURT. WE HAD WRAP-AROUND
24 PROVIDERS AND OUR STAFF TO TALK ABOUT HOW WE'RE ALL WORKING
25 TOGETHER. THERE'S A LOT OF ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT, BUT I DO

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1 THINK THAT THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE MADE PROGRESS ON. IN TERMS
2 OF COURT SANCTIONS, THERE ARE ABOUT 100,000 COURT HEARINGS
3 EVERY YEAR THAT OUR WORKERS HAVE TO WRITE REPORTS FOR AND/OR
4 PARTICIPATE IN. WE HAVE BEEN SANCTIONED IN THE PAST. I THINK
5 UNDER SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S TUTELAGE, WE'VE DEVELOPED AN
6 AUTOMATED ALERT TO OUR WORKERS TO LET THEM KNOW WHEN A REPORT
7 IS DUE, WHETHER IT'S 30 DAYS, 15 DAYS OR 10 DAYS OUT. WE'RE
8 STILL HAVING SOME SANCTIONS. I WON'T MISLEAD YOU THERE. BUT I
9 THINK IT'S .002 PERCENT, SO IT IS PRETTY SMALL. AND ANY TIME
10 WE DO HAVE A SANCTION, THERE IS A REVIEW BY THE REGIONAL
11 ADMINISTRATOR AND THE ACTUAL WORKER. THE NEXT ONE IS A REAL-
12 TIME DATABASE. FESIA, DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT THIS ONE?

13

14 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT
15 FOR THE DEPARTMENT IS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE ABLE TO PLACE
16 CHILDREN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WHEN A BED IS NEEDED. WE'VE
17 HAD A FOSTER CARE SEARCH ENGINE, BUT IT DIDN'T REALLY MEET THE
18 NEEDS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND OUR INCREASED NEED FOR FOSTER
19 PARENTS. SO WE'VE WORKED WITH OUR I.T. FOLKS TO ACTUALLY
20 UPDATE AND ENHANCE THE FUNCTIONALITY OF THE SEARCH ENGINE. AND
21 THERE ARE A COUPLE OF ENHANCEMENTS. ONE IS THAT A FOSTER
22 PARENT CAN NOW GO ONLINE TO THE CERTAIN OF ENGINE AND UPDATE
23 THEIR PROFILE. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THEY CAN UPDATE THEIR BED
24 AVAILABILITY. THE OTHER THING IS THAT F.F.A.S CAN NOW GO INTO
25 THE SEARCH ENGINE AND UPDATE THEIR PROFILE, BUT MORE

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1 IMPORTANTLY THEY CAN UPDATE THE NUMBER OF BEDS THEY HAVE
2 AVAILABLE. THAT'S REAL-TIME INFORMATION FOR US, SO THAT WHEN
3 WE'RE LOOKING FOR A HOME AFTER HOURS OR OVER THE WEEKEND, THAT
4 WE HAVE THAT INFORMATION AND WE CAN PLACE CHILDREN AS QUICKLY
5 AS POSSIBLE. WE'RE ALSO IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING A MOBILE
6 APP THAT SOCIAL WORKERS CAN TAKE OUT IN THE FIELD WITH THEM SO
7 THAT IF THEY REMOVE A CHILD OR PLACE A CHILD IN THE HOME, THEY
8 CAN UPDATE THAT BED INFORMATION ON THEIR PHONE IMMEDIATELY. SO
9 WE THINK THAT'S GOING TO HAVE A VERY STRONG AND POSITIVE
10 IMPACT ON OUR ABILITY TO PLACE CHILDREN.

11

12 **PHILIP BROWNING:** ONE OF THE CHALLENGES WE REALLY HAVE ARE THE
13 RECRUITMENT EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY MORE FOSTER HOMES. SEVEN OR
14 EIGHT YEARS AGO WE HAD ABOUT TWICE AS MANY FOSTER HOME OPTIONS
15 AS WE DO TODAY. SINCE THE CASELOAD AND OUT-OF-HOME CARE HAS
16 DROPPED SO DRAMATICALLY OVER THE PAST SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS
17 FROM OVER 20,000 DOWN TO 15 OR SO, THE NUMBER OF FOSTER HOMES
18 THAT WE HAVE OPTIONS FOR HAS REALLY DECREASED. SO WE'VE SET
19 SPECIFIC TARGETS. AND I THINK WE MET THOSE TARGETS,
20 PARTICULARLY FOR THE LAST YEAR. I THINK WE HAD SET A TARGET OF
21 AN ADDITIONAL 60 FAMILIES. WE RECRUITED AN ADDITIONAL 85. THIS
22 YEAR WE ARE SETTING A TARGET OF 135 NEW FAMILIES. AND THAT'S
23 NOT JUST ONE BED PER HOME. SOMETIMES THAT'S TWO, THREE OR FOUR
24 OR FIVE BEDS PER HOME. WE DO HAVE A WAYS TO GO. AND I THINK
25 EVERYONE RECOGNIZES AND I CONTINUE TO MENTION THAT WE DO NEED

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1 MORE FOSTER HOMES. WE HAVE A LOT OF RECRUITMENT GOING ON IN
2 THAT AREA. IN TERMS OF THE MONITORING AND OVERSIGHT OF THE
3 FOSTER HOMES AND THE F.A.A. AGENCIES, PRIMARILY, I THINK WE'VE
4 DONE AN AWFUL LOT IN THE LAST YEAR WITH YOUR SUPPORT. WE'VE
5 ACTUALLY CREATED A NEW MONITORING GUIDE. WE'VE HIRED STAFF
6 THAT YOU'VE GIVEN US APPROVAL TO. WE'VE HAD THOSE STAFF
7 TRAINED BY THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. WE'VE DEVELOPED A RISK
8 ASSESSMENT TOOL THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE USING. WE'VE
9 DEVELOPED NEW LANGUAGE FOR THE CONTRACTS THAT WE HAVE. AND I
10 HEARD A PRESENTATION A WEEK OR SO AGO BY SOME OF THE NEW
11 FISCAL MONITORS. AND I THINK THEY ARE REALLY GOING TO IMPROVE
12 PERFORMANCE.

13

14 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** JUST ONE OTHER THING ON THE ENHANCED
15 MONITORING OVERSIGHT IS, WE RECENTLY REVAMPED THE WAY THAT WE
16 ARE MONITORING OUR GROUP HOMES AND OUR F.F.A.S, AND WE HAVE
17 CONSOLIDATED THE TYPES OF REVIEWS THAT WE'RE CONDUCTING. AND
18 SO WE'RE CONDUCTING A FISCAL MONITORING REVIEW. WE'RE
19 CONDUCTING A PROGRAM COMPLIANCE REVIEW, WHETHER THEY ARE
20 BASICALLY COMPLYING WITH THE BASIC TERMS OF THEIR CONTRACT.
21 AND THEN WE ARE ALSO CONDUCTING A QUALITY ASSURANCE REVIEW SO
22 THAT ONCE THEY DO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THEIR CONTRACT, IS
23 THAT COMPLIANCE REALLY ENHANCING THE OUTCOMES FOR OUR YOUTH?
24 SO WE RECENTLY JUST DID A TEST RUN WITH ONE GROUP HOME OR

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1 F.F.A. IN EACH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND WE'RE CURRENTLY
2 ANALYZING THE RESULTS FROM THAT TEST RUN.

3

4 **PHILIP BROWNING:** THIS NEXT OBJECTIVE IS A REAL CHALLENGE FOR
5 US. IT'S TO ESTABLISH AND FILL 300 TREATMENT FOSTER CARE BEDS.
6 THIS WAS A CRITERIA FOR THE KATY A. SETTLEMENT. IT WAS A VERY
7 AMBITIOUS ONE AND ONE WE'VE BEEN UNABLE TO MEET. ACTUALLY, I
8 THINK WE'VE ACTUALLY RECRUITED AND CERTIFIED OVER 250 OF THE
9 PARENTS, BUT THROUGH ATTRITION, SOME OF THOSE HAVE ACTUALLY
10 LEFT THE PROGRAM. A NUMBER OF THOSE, OR AT LEAST SEVERAL I'M
11 AWARE OF PERSONALLY, HAVE ACTUALLY ADOPTED THE CHILD. BUT WE
12 HAVE CURRENTLY ABOUT 100 TREATMENT FOSTER CARE BEDS. WE HAVE
13 WORKED REALLY WELL WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO TRY
14 TO RECRUIT MORE. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I THINK WILL HELP US,
15 WE'VE JUST INSTITUTED A RESPITE POLICY, A RESPITE PAYMENT
16 OPTION. THAT IF YOUR TREATMENT FOSTER HOME AND YOU HAVE A REAL
17 DIFFICULT CHILD OR YOUTH AND YOU NEED A FEW DAYS OFF, IN THE
18 PAST THERE WAS NO WAY FOR THAT TO HAPPEN. SO WE'VE ACTUALLY
19 SET ASIDE SOME FUNDS AND HAVE AN APPROVAL PROCESS. AND WE'VE
20 HAD A COUPLE OF PEOPLE TAKE US UP ON IT WHERE THEY'VE ACTUALLY
21 HAD THE CHILD CARED FOR BY SOMEBODY FOR THE WEEKEND SO THAT
22 THEY COULD TAKE A BREAK. AND HOPEFULLY THAT WILL ALLOW US TO
23 USE OR TO GET THE WORD OUT SO THAT WE CAN HAVE MORE TREATMENT
24 FOSTER HOMES COME INTO THE PROGRAM. THIS NEXT ONE, I THINK, IS
25 TO MODIFY THE CONTRACTS TO MAKE THEM RESPONSIVE TO

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1 PARTICULARLY SOME OF THE BOARD MOTIONS. THERE HAVE BEEN IN THE
2 PAST A NUMBER OF DISCUSSIONS AND AUDIT FINDINGS WHERE
3 PROVIDERS HAD NOT PAID THE I.R.S. THEY HAD NOT PAID E.D.D.
4 THEY HAD NOT COMPLIED WITH ALL THE REQUIREMENTS THAT WE
5 THOUGHT SHOULD HAVE. AND WE DIDN'T HAVE A CONTRACT PROVISION
6 TO MAKE THEM DO THAT. SO WE WITH THEIR AGREEMENT CHANGED THE
7 CONTRACTS TO ADD MANY, MANY PROVISIONS I THINK WHICH WILL
8 REALLY STRENGTHEN THE PROCESS. AND I BELIEVE YOUR BOARD PASSED
9 THAT AMENDMENT A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO. AND THAT WAS ONE OF THE
10 INITIATIVES THAT WE HAD IDENTIFIED A LONG TIME AGO. THIS NEXT
11 ONE IS TO CREATE 30 SHELTER BEDS. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE A REAL
12 NEED FOR EMERGENCY SHELTER. TODAY WE'LL BE PICKING UP KIDS.
13 AND WE WON'T HAVE A FOSTER HOME TO PUT THEM IN. WE DON'T WANT
14 TO PUT THEM IN A GROUP HOME IN EVERY CASE. SO WE WILL BE
15 TAKING THEM-- IF WE CAN'T FIND A RELATIVE, WE'LL BE TAKING
16 THEM TO THE CHILD WELCOME CENTER OR THE YOUTH WELCOME CENTER.
17 AND WHAT WE'VE DONE IS TO CREATE SOME ADDITIONAL OPTIONS, SOME
18 SHORT-TERM SHELTER BEDS, WE CREATED ABOUT A HUNDRED OF THOSE,
19 ACTUALLY 109 OVER THE LAST YEAR THAT ALLOWS US TO HAVE
20 IMMEDIATE ACCESS FOR A CHILD OR YOUTH. BUT, FRANKLY, WE STILL
21 NEED MORE OF THOSE. OUR CASELOAD HAS MAINTAINED FAIRLY
22 CONSTANT, ALTHOUGH WE'VE HAD AN UPTICK, A SMALL PERCENTAGE
23 WITHIN THE LAST YEAR. THIS NEXT ONE IS ONE THAT WE REALLY MUST
24 DO BETTER IN TERMS OF INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS WITH
25 RELATIVES. WE HAD A PRETTY LOFTY GOAL OF 20 PERCENT. AND

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1 ACTUALLY WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO MEET THAT. I THINK PART OF
2 THE DIFFICULTY IS THAT IT TAKES A LITTLE WHILE FOR US TO GET
3 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS. WE HAVE WORKED OUT AN ARRANGEMENT
4 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION SO THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO DO
5 THIS FOR US PRETTY QUICKLY. BUT I WAS TALKING WITH ONE OF MY
6 COUNTERPARTS FROM ANOTHER LARGE JURISDICTION, AND THEIR NUMBER
7 OF RELATIVE PLACEMENTS IS ABOUT HALF OF WHAT OURS IS. WE
8 ACTUALLY HAVE ABOUT HALF OF OUR CHILDREN IN RELATIVE
9 PLACEMENTS. SO WE'RE PLEASED WITH THE LARGE NUMBER RELATIVE TO
10 OTHER JURISDICTIONS. BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO PLACE MORE WITH
11 RELATIVES IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. WE HAD AN IDEA THAT-- AND THIS
12 WAS TWO YEARS AGO, AS YOU WILL RECALL, THAT WE WERE PUTTING
13 ALL THESE INITIATIVES TOGETHER. WE THOUGHT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO
14 DECENTRALIZE THE COMMAND POST. RIGHT NOW WE HAVE A CENTRALIZED
15 COMMAND POST. BACK THEN WE THOUGHT IT WAS A GREAT IDEA TO HAVE
16 EVERY OFFICE KEEP THE KIDS AND MAKE THEM TOTALLY RESPONSIBLE.
17 WE DID A THOROUGH BUSINESS PROCESS RE-ENGINEERING AND WE
18 DECIDED THAT THAT WAS NOT GOING TO WORK. I REMEMBER SUPERVISOR
19 ANTONOVICH AT THE QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION A COUPLE
20 OF DAYS AGO SAYING THAT PILOTS WERE GOOD TO DETERMINE IF
21 SOMETHING WORKED. AND IF IT DIDN'T WORK, JUST DROP IT PRETTY
22 QUICKLY. SO WE DECIDED THAT WE WEREN'T GOING TO GO FORWARD
23 WITH THIS JUST BECAUSE OF THE COMPLEXITIES. THE NEXT ONE IS
24 ONE THAT I THINK WE HAVE IDENTIFIED AS PART OF AN EARLIER
25 OBJECTIVE. AND SOME OF THE THINGS YOU WILL SEE HERE, WE HAVE

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1 MERGED THOSE WITH OTHER OBJECTIVES BECAUSE THEY WERE SO
2 SIMILAR. SO THIS IS PART OF THE CORE PRACTICE MODEL, PART OF
3 THE COACHING. SO THIS CHILD AND FAMILY TEAM, THAT'S A
4 DIFFERENT CONCEPT FOR MANY OF OUR WORKERS, BUT THAT'S REALLY
5 SUBSUMED UNDER A PREVIOUS OBJECTIVE THAT WE'VE JUST TALKED
6 ABOUT.

7

8 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO ON THIS NEXT ONE, REGARDING ENSURING THAT
9 RELEVANT CONTRACT SERVICES INCLUDE OUTCOMES. ONE OF THE THINGS
10 THAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH IN TERMS OF OUR CONTRACT
11 COMPLIANCE AND OUR CONTRACT MONITORING IS THE DEPARTMENT WANTS
12 TO MOVE AWAY FROM PAYING FOR OUTPUTS FROM A PROVIDER AND PAY
13 FOR OUTCOMES. WHAT WE'VE DONE IN THIS REGARD IS WE'VE WENT AND
14 TAKEN-- WE'VE REVIEWED THE STATEMENTS OF WORK OF 6 OR 7 OF OUR
15 MAJOR CONTRACTS AND WE WANTED TO LOOK AT THE LANGUAGE TO SEE
16 WHAT IS THE DELIVERABLE FOR THE PROVIDER? ARE WE PAYING THE
17 PROVIDER JUST TO DO THINGS? OR ARE WE ACTUALLY PAYING THE
18 PROVIDER FOR POSITIVE OUTCOMES, WORKING WITH OUR YOUTH? SO
19 WHAT WE HAVE RIGHT NOW IS WE HAVE A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS
20 ON THE TABLE FROM OUR CONTRACTS GROUP. THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS
21 ARE CURRENTLY BEING REVIEWED BY EACH PROGRAM MANAGER. AND WHAT
22 THEY ARE, ARE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MODIFICATION OF THE CONTRACT
23 LANGUAGE GOING FORWARD. THE MODIFICATION WOULD FOCUS ON
24 IMPROVED OUTCOMES FOR YOUTH RATHER THAN JUST OUTPUTS OF THE
25 PROVIDER.

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2 **PHILIP BROWNING:** THIS NEXT ONE IS REDUCING THE NUMBER OF KIDS
3 IN CARE THAT ARE THERE FOR THREE YEARS OR LONGER BY A
4 PERCENTAGE, 10 PERCENT. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I MENTIONED IS
5 THAT WE'VE HAD A REAL REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO
6 ARE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE. WE'VE HAD A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER
7 OF CHILDREN WHO ARE IN GROUP HOMES. SEVERAL YEARS AGO IT WAS
8 2,000, NOW IT'S 1,000. THAT'S STILL A LOT. BUT WE'VE ALSO
9 REDUCED THE NUMBER OF DAYS THAT THEY ACTUALLY STAY IN OUT-OF-
10 HOME CARE, SO I THINK THIS SPEAKS TO THAT, AND THAT WE HAVE
11 REALLY BEEN REDUCING THE NUMBER OF DAYS AND THE NUMBER OF
12 CHILDREN THAT ARE ACTUALLY STAYING IN OUR CARE OVER THREE
13 YEARS. THE NEXT ONE IS ABOUT ADOPTIONS. AND THAT'S ALWAYS A
14 CHALLENGE FOR US. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT IS DIFFICULT IS
15 TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS. PARENTS HAVE MORE RIGHTS NOW
16 TODAY AND EXERCISE THOSE TO DELAY ADOPTIONS. AND I WAS PLEASED
17 THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE SOME PROGRESS, NOT AS MUCH AS
18 WE WOULD LIKE, BUT WE ACTUALLY FARE PRETTY WELCOME COMPARED TO
19 OTHER LARGE JURISDICTIONS. NOBODY IN THE NATION IS HAVING A
20 STELLAR RECORD IN THIS AREA. VISITATION. VISITATION IS
21 CRITICAL, PARTICULARLY IF WE'RE TRYING TO REUNIFY FAMILIES.
22 AND SO I THINK THIS SPEAKS TO THE FACT THAT WE HAVE REALLY
23 WORKED HARD TO DEVELOP MORE VISITATION OPTIONS FOR OUR
24 OFFICES. WE DEVELOPED 29 VISITATION CENTERS THAT ARE AVAILABLE
25 FOR ALL OF OUR OFFICES. PRIMARILY THEY'RE FAITH-BASED AND/OR

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1 NONPROFITS WHERE A CHILD CAN GO AND HAVE A REUNIFICATION FOR A
2 SHORT PERIOD OF TIME WITH THE PARENT. WE'RE ALSO TRYING ON
3 THIS NEXT ONE TO IDENTIFY FOR OUR WORKERS MORE OPTIONS FOR THE
4 FAMILIES TO PREVENT ENTRY INTO THE SYSTEM BUT ALSO TO LET THEM
5 KNOW WHAT OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE. SO WE'VE DEVELOPED A RESOURCE
6 GUIDE THAT'S AVAILABLE THAT WE THINK WOULD BE ON OUR WEBSITE
7 SO THAT WE COULD HAVE EASY ACCESS TO THAT. WE HAVE DEVELOPED
8 REGIONAL ADVISORY BODIES. THESE HAVE BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR
9 MANY, MANY YEARS ATTACHED TO OUR 18 REGIONAL OFFICES. I KNOW
10 ONE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION WAS
11 THAT WE IMPLEMENT THIS. AND WE ARE TRYING TO DO A BETTER JOB
12 OF THAT. AND SO THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE'VE PUT PRIORITY ON.
13 THEY'VE BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR MANY YEARS BUT WE'RE TRYING TO
14 RECONSTITUTE THEM. A DIRECTORS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE HAS JUST
15 BEEN CREATED WITHIN THE LAST SIX MONTHS OR SO. AND THAT'S
16 REALLY WORKING PRETTY WELL. WE HAVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS. WE HAVE
17 FOSTER PARENTS. WE HAVE MANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
18 PROVIDING ADVICE, IF YOU WILL. THIS NEXT ONE IS THE SORT OF
19 UNIQUE ENTITY, PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP. THESE ARE
20 PARAPROFESSIONALS WHO HAVE COME THROUGH THE SYSTEM WHO HAVE
21 BEEN HIRED TO ACTUALLY HELP OUR FAMILIES GO THROUGH THE
22 PROCESS. WE'VE IMPLEMENTED THIS IN 16 OFFICES. THESE ARE
23 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT EMPLOYEES, BUT THEY'VE BEEN THROUGH
24 THE SYSTEM AND THEY'RE REALLY CRITICAL TO HELP OUR PARENTS AND
25 FOSTER PARENTS.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** HANG ON A SECOND. ARE THERE ANY
3 QUESTIONS TO THIS POINT? BECAUSE HE'S ONLY LIKE HALFWAY
4 THROUGH. SO I DON'T WANT YOU TO GO TOO FAR WITHOUT QUESTIONS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TALKING TO A COUNCILMEMBER OF, SHE'S A FORMER
7 MAYOR, OF ONE OF THE CITIES I REPRESENT. SHE COMPLETED HER
8 ADOPTION IN NEW YORK. AND ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS IS THERE WAS
9 A FRIEND HERE WHO HAD A CHILD, AS A FOSTER PARENT TO ADOPT,
10 THEY HAD THE BABY WHEN THE BABY WAS JUST BORN. AND
11 APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AND A HALF, TWO YEARS LATER, THE MOTHER
12 GOT OUT OF PRISON, AND THEY WERE RIGHT READY TO ADOPT THE
13 CHILD, AND THE COURT GAVE THE CHILD BACK TO THE MOTHER WHO HAD
14 OTHER CHILDREN AND NOT A GOOD SITUATION. AND THIS ACTUALLY
15 BASICALLY DESTROYING THAT CHILD'S FUTURE, AND ET CETERA, ET
16 CETERA. SO SHE ADOPTED IN NEW YORK. THERE THEY HAVE A SIX-
17 MONTH POLICY, THAT AFTER SIX MONTHS, THE CHILD WILL BE LEGALLY
18 ADOPTED, ADOPTABLE. IS THIS A POLICY THAT WE HAVE IN OUR
19 COUNTY AS A RESULT OF A STATE LAW, OR AN INTERPRETATION THAT
20 OUR COURT HAS, OR THE DEPARTMENT POLICY?

21

22 **PHILIP BROWNING:** SUPERVISOR, I'M PRETTY SURE IT'S BASED ON
23 STATE LAW. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW UP WITH THE NEW YORK
24 COMMISSIONER TO SEE IF THAT'S AN OPTION. YOU HAD A GOOD POINT.
25 IT IS SO DIFFICULT WHEN WE PLACE THE INFANT PARTICULARLY WITH

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1 A COUPLE AND THEN IT TURNS OUT THAT SOMETIME BEFORE THE ACTUAL
2 TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS THE PARENTS DO COME BACK IN THE
3 PICTURE. I SEE THIS SO OFTEN AND IT IS SO SAD TO TALK TO THESE
4 PERSPECTIVE PARENTS. THE BIOLOGICAL PARENTS HAVE MORE RIGHTS.
5 AND THERE IS A REUNIFICATION PROCESS THAT WE ARE LEGALLY
6 REQUIRED TO GO THROUGH. AND I DO KNOW THE FRUSTRATIONS. AND I
7 WISH THERE WERE A SIMPLER PROCESS FOR THIS, BUT I WILL FOLLOW
8 UP WITH--

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'LL GIVE YOU HER NAME AFTER YOU LEAVE THE
11 PODIUM. BUT I WOULD JUST HAVE A MOTION ON THIS ISSUE WITH A
12 REPORT BACK AND THAT IS ON JUNE 10, THE BOARD WILL REVIEW THE
13 REPORT FROM THE C.E.O. AND THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION WITH THE
14 RECOMMENDATIONS. IN COMPLETING ITS REPORT, THE COMMISSION HAD
15 ASKED HOW MUCH MONEY THE COUNTY SPENDS EACH YEAR ON CHILD
16 WELFARE AND PROTECTION COSTS YET THEY WERE UNABLE TO RECEIVE
17 THAT INFORMATION. IT'S CRITICAL THAT THE BOARD SEE THE
18 TOTALITY OF PROGRAMS AND SPENDING TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AND
19 FAMILIES AS PART OF ANY DISCUSSION REGARDING THE COMMISSION'S
20 RECOMMENDATIONS. SO "I MOVE THAT WE DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO
21 REPORT NEXT WEEK AS PART OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION REPORT
22 THE APPROPRIATION FROM ALL FUNDING SOURCES FOR SERVICES TO
23 SUPPORT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES THAT INCLUDES ALL IMPACTED
24 DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
25 SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES,

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1 PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICE, COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES AND THE
2 L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION." SO, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT'S FOR
3 A REPORT BACK.

4

5 **PHILIP BROWNING:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. ARE YOU READY?

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** A COUPLE MORE QUESTIONS.

8

9 **PHILIP BROWNING:** OKAY.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TRYING TO GET OUR QUESTIONS IN BEFORE
12 YOU LEISURELY TAKE YOUR TIME ON THIS THING HERE. HOW MANY OF
13 THESE PERFORMANCE MEASURES, AND I KNOW YOU HAVE MORE TO COVER,
14 BUT ARE CREATED HERE LOCALLY VERSUS, SAY, THE MANDATED
15 MEASURES THAT WE HAVE TO DO FROM EITHER THE STATE OR FEDERAL
16 GOVERNMENT?

17

18 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WELL, I THINK YOU'RE CORRECT. THERE ARE STATE
19 PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND FEDERAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES. BUT WE
20 HAVE CREATED MANY HERE LOCALLY TO HELP IDENTIFY WHAT WE'RE
21 DOING. WE HAVE A MEETING ONCE A MONTH WHERE WE LOOK AT THOSE
22 STATISTICS TO SEE IF WE'RE ACTUALLY MOVING FORWARD. MANY OF
23 THE STATISTICS THAT YOU SEE, OR MAYBE YOU DON'T SEE, I'M NOT
24 100 PERCENT SURE. BUT WE'RE DOING VERY, VERY WELL IN TERMS OF
25 PERFORMANCE. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WAS HIGHLIGHTED IN THE

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1 BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION WAS THE NEED TO SEE EVERY CHILD EVERY
2 MONTH. AND WE'RE BY FAR EXCEEDING THE NATIONAL STANDARD, THE
3 NATIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR THAT. SO THERE ARE MANY PERFORMANCE
4 STANDARDS THAT WE'RE MEETING THAT ARE SET BY OTHER PEOPLE, BUT
5 WE'VE ALSO SET MANY OF THOSE OURSELVES.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU RAISED AN ISSUE. IT WAS BACK I THINK
8 IT WAS ON PAGE 8 OF YOUR REPORT, 1.4.2 AS IT RELATES TO
9 OUTCOMES. I THINK IT WAS, 1.4.2, ANYWAY. WOULD THAT BE
10 SOMETHING THAT MIGHT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE ISSUE OF SOCIAL
11 IMPACT BONDS THAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT AS IT RELATES TO
12 OUTCOMES?

13

14 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WELL, I HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT IT BUT THAT'S
15 CERTAINLY A CONSIDERATION. I KNOW IN SEVERAL OF THE
16 JURISDICTIONS I'VE TALKED WITH ABOUT THE SOCIAL IMPACT BONDS,
17 THEY'RE TAKING THOSE FUNDING SOURCES AND USING THAT TO
18 CONTRACT OUT THAT WITH OTHER ENTITIES, NOT SO MUCH THE PUBLIC
19 SECTOR BUT THE PRIVATE SECTOR. SO I THINK THAT'S CERTAINLY
20 SOMETHING WE'RE WILLING TO CONSIDER AND LOOK AT.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE'LL DEFINITELY LOOK AT THAT.
23 OKAY. IF YOU WANT TO MOVE ON? I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE FINISHED
24 OR IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS.

25

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1 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WE CAN FINISH ANY TIME YOU LIKE, SIR. MR.
2 FUJIOKA?

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WITH RESPECT TO THE MOTION PRESENTED BY
5 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, IF WE CAN JUST BUILD ON. I'M GOING TO
6 NEED SOME CLARIFICATION. I'LL BE WORKING WITH YOUR OFFICES,
7 BECAUSE WHEN IT SPEAKS TO THE TOTALITY OF PROGRAMS AND
8 SPENDING TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN L.A. COUNTY, GIVE
9 YOU AN EXAMPLE IN HEALTH SERVICES. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF
10 PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE PEDIATRIC CARE OR PEDIATRIC SERVICES
11 THROUGHOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. AND THEN WE HAVE
12 SUPPORT PROGRAMS. WELL SOME PROGRAMS HAVE DIRECT SERVICES,
13 PEDIATRIC CLINICS. AND THEN WE HAVE SUPPORT PROGRAMS LIKE
14 RADIOLOGY AND LABORATORY AND SO ON THAT PROVIDE THE ANCILLARY
15 SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE PRIMARY CARE FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS.
16 AND SO THE REQUEST WHEN IT WAS FIRST PRESENTED TO US BY THE
17 BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION, WE ASKED IF THEY COULD PROVIDE-- IF
18 THEY CAN NARROW THAT SCOPE BECAUSE IN A VERY BROAD CONTEXT
19 IT'S A VERY COMPLEX CALCULATION AND ON REVIEW THAT IT MIGHT BE
20 DIFFICULT FOR US TO DO IT IN ONE WEEK IF IT'S-- BUT I
21 UNDERSTAND THE NEED--

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JUST THE NEED FOR CHILD WELFARE.

24

25 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** JUST FOR CHILD WELFARE?

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JUST FOR THE CHILD WELFARE.

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF WE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, WE'LL--

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AN ESTIMATE IS FINE. WE DON'T NEED EVERY
7 PENNY. JUST AN ESTIMATE FOR CHILD WELFARE, JUST AS KIND OF A
8 FRAMEWORK TO ASK QUESTIONS AND DEVELOP POLICY.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU FOR THAT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? MAYBE WE
13 COULD ADD A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I
14 HAVE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT MIKE'S MOTION AS IT RELATES TO
15 REPORTING BACK. COMING BACK ON A SOCIAL IMPACT BOND TO THE
16 BOARD, BUT SPECIFICALLY AS IT RELATES TO THIS ISSUE WITHIN THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES I THINK THAT IS A
18 POTENTIAL SOURCE. SO IF YOU COULD MAKE THAT PART OF THAT,
19 SOCIAL IMPACT BOND REPORT BACK TO US, I THINK IT WOULD BE
20 APPROPRIATE. OKAY? SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
21 ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO ADD THERE, MR. BROWNING?

22

23 **PHILIP BROWNING:** THERE IS NOTHING THAT'S CRITICAL. I THINK YOU
24 HAVE THE SLIDES. AND I'M CERTAINLY WILLING TO ANSWER ANY
25 QUESTIONS YOU HAVE IF THAT'S APPROPRIATE.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS OR SUPERVISOR
3 MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT THIS POINT? OKAY. ALL
4 RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE DO HAVE A COUPLE OF PUBLIC
5 COMMENTS, I BELIEVE. NO, WE DON'T. WE DO? YES OR NO. NO, OKAY,
6 YEAH. MR. PREVEN AND SACHS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD WE HAVE DEAN LOGAN COME UP?

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE STILL HAVE A COUPLE OTHER COMMENTS.
11 SACHS AND PREVEN.

12

13 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
14 DISTRICT 3. I'M NOT QUITE SURE WHAT HAPPENED THERE. WE
15 TRUNCATED THE REPORT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE REPORT. I MEAN THERE
16 WERE SEVERAL PAGES LEFT THAT HAD ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO GO OVER.
17 I GUESS WE'RE JUST GOING TO RECEIVE AND FILE THAT. BUT I MUST
18 TELL YOU: THIS REPORT WAS A LITTLE BIT CONFUSING TO AN
19 ORDINARY RESIDENT TRYING TO PAY ATTENTION. AND THE LEGEND,
20 FRANKLY, DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE TO ME, EITHER. THERE'S STARS
21 AND GREEN AND YELLOW. GUYS, I THINK WE'RE FACING SOME OF THE
22 SAME CONFUSION WE HAVE BEEN FACING, WHICH IS WE'VE GOT SEVERAL
23 SILOS AND ENTITIES TRYING TO BRING THIS INTO FOCUS, AND,
24 FRANKLY, WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR WEEKS AND MONTHS AND MONTHS ON
25 THIS PARTICULAR REPORT. I KNOW Y'ALL WAITED UNTIL AFTER THE

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1 ELECTION TO TALK ABOUT IT, BUT I DON'T HAVE A FEELING OF HOW
2 THINGS ARE REALLY DIFFERENT OR GOING BETTER. I'M VERY
3 DISAPPOINTED IN THAT REPORT. AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE
4 LAST SEVERAL PAGES OF IT, FOR EXAMPLE, WERE NOT ADDRESSED. AND
5 WE CAN GO OVER, I'LL GO OVER THEM IN MY TIME. IMPLEMENT
6 INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT PROCESS
7 COORDINATION. WE DIDN'T HEAR A WORD ABOUT THAT. I MEAN, THAT
8 SEEMS IMPORTANT TO ME. STREAMLINE ACCESS TO DATA REPORTS.
9 NOTHING. DEVELOP ONGOING TRAINING CURRICULUM FOR THE STAFF AND
10 THE PROVIDERS. I MEAN THIS HAS BEEN MOVED OUT TO SEPTEMBER
11 FROM DECEMBER OF 2013. I MEAN, THIS IS THE WORST KIND OF
12 MOVING THINGS AROUND BUREAUCRATICALLY AND GETTING THEM IN,
13 GETTING THEM OUT ON A VERY QUIET DAY DOWN HERE. EVERYBODY
14 KNOWS THE EYES OF THE MEDIA ARE ELSEWHERE. I MEAN, I KNOW
15 THESE ARE TOUGH PROBLEMS. I THINK EVERYBODY IN THE COUNTY
16 UNDERSTANDS THAT WE NEED TO ADDRESS THIS. BUT I CAN'T SEE HOW
17 THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY HELPFUL. AND IT'S A GREAT
18 DISAPPOINTMENT BECAUSE WE ALL HEARD THE LANGUAGE FROM THE BLUE
19 RIBBON COMMISSION ABOUT A STATE OF CRISIS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT
20 TO SAY. I CAN ONLY SAY THAT WE NEED TO DO BETTER. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. IT'S BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO US.
23 SORRY IT'S NOT HELPFUL TO YOU. MR. SACHS.

24

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS.
2 THAT'S VERY IMPERATIVE TO HEAR THAT IT'S BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO
3 YOU. 31 INITIATIVES. IS IT 874 RECOMMENDATIONS. THAT WAS A BIG
4 HELP. THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE, 10, 12 RECOMMENDATIONS. THAT
5 WAS A BIG HELP. WHAT WAS FASCINATING ACTUALLY IS LISTENING TO
6 A LITTLE BIT OF THE LANGUAGE. MR. BROWNING MENTIONED THAT PART
7 OF THE KATY A. SETTLEMENT, THE STRATEGIC PLAN. 10 YEARS. MAN,
8 10 YEARS IT'S TAKEN. THAT'S BEEN A BIG HELP, TOO, I GUESS. AND
9 THE OTHER ONE WAS REALLY HELPFUL. IT WAS THE FIRST UPDATE IN
10 10 YEARS. BUT D.C.F.S. COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH MANY STATES IN
11 THEIR ACTIVITIES THAT THEY'RE ENGAGED IN. AND YET WHEN HE
12 TALKED ABOUT THE PLACEMENT WITH RELATIVES PART OF THIS
13 PROGRAM, HE MENTIONED THAT IT'S COMPARATIVELY-- IT'S BETTER
14 WHEN YOU DO A COMPARISON WITH MANY JURISDICTIONS. SO, STATES,
15 JURISDICTIONS, COUNTRIES. WHY NOT? AND THE STATE PERFORMANCE
16 MEASURES, AND THE FEDERAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES THAT YOU HAVE
17 TO MEET, DON'T THEY GIVE YOU FUNDING TO MEET THOSE MEASURES?
18 OKAY? SO THAT'S AS IMPORTANT AS ANYTHING ELSE. YOU'RE
19 LAUGHING. THEY DON'T. THEY DO, THEY DON'T, WHO KNOWS?

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEY DON'T.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THEY DON'T. OKAY, SO THEY JUST MAKE THE PERFORM-
24 - SO YOU'RE BUDGETING PROWESS THAT ALLOWS YOU TO MEET THOSE
25 MEASURES. SPEAKING OF WHICH, THE 500 FUNDED, FILLED POSITIONS

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1 THAT WERE NEVER HIRED THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH BROUGHT UP
2 TWO YEARS AGO, A YEAR AND A HALF AGO BEFORE THE BLUE RIBBON
3 COMMITTEE, WE NEVER DID FIND OUT WHERE THAT MONEY WENT. MAYBE
4 NOW WE'RE FINDING OUT A LITTLE BIT OF WHERE THE MONEY GETS
5 ROLLED OVER AND TRANSFERRED AROUND TO. YES, INDEED. IT SHOULD
6 BE INTERESTING NEXT WEEK WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT THE
7 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE'RE GOING TO RECEIVE AND
10 FILE AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR
11 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MYSELF. SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I
12 BELIEVE YOU HAVE SOME VERY SPECIAL GUESTS IN THE AUDIENCE.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, JOINING US TODAY, TEACHER VERONICA SILVA AS
15 WELL AS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY LESLIE KENYAN WHO ARE HERE.
16 THEY'RE ESCORTING A GROUP OF CHILDREN THAT ARE VERY CIVIC
17 MINDED FROM CITY TERRACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THEY'RE HERE FOR
18 THE L.E.A.D. PROGRAM WHICH RECOGNIZES AND UNDERSTANDS THE
19 IMPORTANCE OF OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. SO THEY ARE HERE
20 TAKING PART. THEY ARE GOING TO BE INTERACTING, AS I
21 UNDERSTAND, WITH JUDGES, WITH PRIVATE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, THE
22 PUBLIC DEFENDERS. THEY'RE GOING TO TALK TO DETECTIVES, POLICE
23 OFFICERS AS WELL AS PROBATION OFFICERS ABOUT THEIR DIFFERENT
24 JOBS.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD AND STAND UP.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** YEAH, GO AHEAD AND STAND UP.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** STAND UP AND WAVE. YEAH. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THEY'RE GOING TO BE VISITING THE COURTROOM, AS
8 I UNDERSTAND. THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY TO THE MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE.
9 AND AT THE END OF THEIR 20 WEEK WORKSHOP, THEY ARE GOING TO BE
10 PUTTING TOGETHER A MOCK TRIAL. SO I'D LIKE TO COMMEND THE
11 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR MANAGING THIS PROGRAM. THEY'VE
12 BEEN DOING IT SINCE 1993. PROJECT L.E.A.D. IS AN EXCELLENT
13 PROGRAM. AND I'M HAPPY WITH THE TEACHERS THAT ENCOURAGE THE
14 CHILDREN TO BE A PART OF IT AS IT TEACHES THEM ABOUT THE
15 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IN A VERY POSITIVE AND EDUCATIONAL
16 WAY. THANK YOU SO MUCH, KIDS. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US.
17 [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THIS IS A GREAT PROGRAM. AND I THINK
20 I'VE HEARD OVER THE YEARS SOME OF OUR DISPUTE RESOLUTION
21 FOLKS, PARTICULARLY AT THE YOUTH END, HAVE COME OUT OF THIS
22 PROGRAM.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S RIGHT.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND EVEN WITHOUT THAT, IT OBVIOUSLY IS
2 ANOTHER IMPORTANT PART OF THIS. SO, WELCOME. HOPE YOU ENJOY
3 YOUR 20 WEEKS TOGETHER.

4

5 **ALL:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. ANYWAY.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, THAT'S THE ONLY THANK YOU WE GOT
12 ALL DAY. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. [LAUGHTER.] ALL RIGHT, MIKE,
13 YOU'RE STILL UP, PLEASE.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DEAN LOGAN, PLEASE. AFTER A LONG NIGHT OF
16 ELECTION COUNTING AND TABULATIONS, A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS WE
17 WANT TO ASK IS: WHAT IS THE UPDATE ON THE REGISTRAR'S REVIEW
18 OF THE ALLEGED DUPLICATE VOTER REGISTRATIONS? AND HOW MANY
19 WERE DUPLICATES?

20

21 **DEAN LOGAN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR, DEAN LOGAN, REGISTRAR-
22 RECORDER\COUNTY CLERK. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO
23 ADDRESS THAT. THIS OF COURSE WAS RELATED TO A REPORT THAT WAS
24 CONDUCTED BY N.B.C. RIGHT BEFORE THE ELECTION. THEY DID SOME
25 DATA ANALYSIS OF OUR VOTER FILE AND IDENTIFIED A SERIES OF

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1 POTENTIAL DUPLICATE REGISTRATIONS IN THE FILE. THEY BROUGHT
2 THAT TO OUR ATTENTION. WE ARE ANALYZING THAT FILE. WE DID A
3 PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS. OBVIOUSLY OUR FIRST PRIORITY WAS TO MAKE
4 SURE THAT THINGS WERE IN PLACE AND READY FOR YESTERDAY'S
5 ELECTION. IN THAT DATA SET, I THINK IT'S-- LET ME SAY UP FRONT
6 THAT I THINK THERE ARE SOME ISSUES IN THE DATA THAT THEY
7 IDENTIFIED THAT WE DEFINITELY NEED TO LOOK INTO. SOME OF THEM
8 ARE CASES THAT LOOK ON THE SURFACE TO BE LIKE DUPLICATE
9 REGISTRATIONS AND THEY VERY MAY WELL BE, BUT WE NEED TO LOOK
10 AT THEM ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS BECAUSE WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL,
11 OF COURSE, IN A VOTER REGISTRATION SETTING, THAT WE DON'T
12 INADVERTENTLY DISENFRANCHISE OR REMOVE SOMEBODY FROM THE VOTER
13 ROLLS WHEN THERE ISN'T AN EXACT MATCH. SO THERE ARE A NUMBER
14 OF THINGS WE'RE LOOKING AT. SOME OF THOSE RECORDS ARE-- HAVE
15 SINCE THEY PULLED THAT DATA FILED HAVE ALREADY BEEN
16 INACTIVATED THROUGH OUR REGULAR LIST ACTIVITY. THERE'S A
17 SERIES IN THE DATA. AND I SHOULD CLARIFY JUST FOR CONTEXT THAT
18 THE DATA IS ABOUT 3200 RECORDS OUT OF OUR FULL DATABASE OF 4.8
19 MILLION REGISTERED VOTERS IN L.A. COUNTY.

20
21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE 3200, APPROXIMATELY 3200, ARE THEY IN ONE
22 DISTRICT? OR IS THAT COUNTY-WIDE?

23
24 **DEAN LOGAN:** IT'S COUNTYWIDE. SO THEY'RE DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT
25 THE COUNTY.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IT'S NOT JUST ONE OR TWO AREAS?

3

4 **DEAN LOGAN:** CORRECT, CORRECT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND I KNOW WE WILL RECEIVE A FULL REPORT ON
7 THAT. IS THAT GOING TO BE WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS?

8

9 **DEAN LOGAN:** I WOULD LIKE TO DO THAT BY THE TIME WE CANVASS AND
10 CERTIFY THIS ELECTION. AND SO REALISTICALLY, WE PROBABLY CAN
11 DO IT IN TWO WEEKS BUT TO BE SAFE, I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE US THE
12 WHOLE 28-DAY CANVASS PERIOD.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND CERTIFICATION IS HOW MANY DAYS?

15

16 **DEAN LOGAN:** 28 DAYS.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 28 DAYS, SO PART OF THE CERTIFICATION, THAT
19 SHOULD BE INCLUDED.

20

21 **DEAN LOGAN:** RIGHT, BECAUSE WE'LL WANT TO LOOK AT ANY ACTIVITY
22 THAT'S HAPPENED DURING THIS ELECTION.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN YOU DO THAT, IF THERE WAS A DUPLICATE,
25 THAT IMPLIED THAT THE PERSON COULD VOTE TWICE?

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1

2 **DEAN LOGAN:** THERE IS THAT POTENTIAL. I THINK IT'S VERY MINIMAL
3 BASED ON WHAT I'VE SEEN SO FAR IN THE DATA, BUT I WANT TO BE
4 CAREFUL TO DO A FULL AND THOROUGH REVIEW. WE DID, ON A NUMBER
5 OF THE RECORDS, FOR INSTANCE THOSE WHO WERE IDENTIFIED WITH
6 VOTERS WHO HAD BEEN ISSUED VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS. WE DID GO IN
7 AND ADMINISTRATIVELY FLAG THOSE RECORDS, SO IF THOSE VOTE BY
8 MAIL BALLOTS HAD BEEN RETURNED. NOW OF COURSE, WE ALSO SAW AN
9 EXTREMELY LOW TURNOUT IN THE ELECTION YESTERDAY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S EASIER FOR YOU TO ALSO--

12

13 **DEAN LOGAN:** IT'S EASIER IN ONE RESPECT. THE OTHER REALITY IS
14 GIVEN THE DEMOGRAPHICS AND DYNAMICS OF THESE PARTICULAR
15 RECORDS, I SUSPECT THAT VERY FEW OF THEM PARTICIPATED IN THE
16 ELECTION.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU HAVE A POLICY THAT IF A PERSON DOES
19 NOT VOTE LET'S SAY IN FIVE ELECTIONS, THEY ARE REMOVED, OR DO
20 YOU LEAVE THEM ON THE FILE?

21

22 **DEAN LOGAN:** ACTUALLY, FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITS US FROM REMOVING
23 VOTERS SOLELY FOR FAILURE TO VOTE. SO AS LONG AS YOU ARE
24 REGISTERED TO VOTE, WE DON'T GET UNDELIVERABLE MAIL BACK FROM

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1 YOU OR SOMETHING TO INDICATE THAT YOU'RE NOT A VOTER, WE
2 CANNOT REMOVE YOU FROM THE ROLLS PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULES.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW DO YOU KNOW IF THAT PERSON IS DECEASED?

5

6 **DEAN LOGAN:** WE DO A NUMBER OF ROUTINE AND ONGOING LIST
7 MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES. ONE OF THOSE IS TO CROSS CHECK OUR
8 DATABASE AGAINST THE SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH INDEX. WE ALSO
9 CROSS CHECK IT AGAINST THE DEATH RECORDS THAT COME BACK TO MY
10 DEPARTMENT THROUGH OUR VITAL RECORDS SECTION. WE RUN OUR
11 DATABASE THROUGH THE NATIONAL CHANGE-OF-ADDRESS PROGRAM AT THE
12 U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, AND, IN FACT, DID THAT BEFORE THIS
13 ELECTION AND IDENTIFIED OVER 118,000 RECORDS, I THINK, THAT
14 HAD MOVED, AND WE WERE ABLE TO UPDATE THOSE RECORDS. ANOTHER
15 51,000 THAT APPEARED TO HAVE MOVED OUT OF THE COUNTY. AND WE
16 INACTIVATED THOSE REGISTRATIONS.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO A ABOUT QUARTER OF A MILLION YOU WERE ABLE
19 TO INACTIVATE?

20

21 **DEAN LOGAN:** RIGHT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND DO YOU DO THAT EVERY YEAR ON EVERY VOTER?
24 OR DO YOU DO THAT ON A SAMPLE OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS EACH
25 YEAR?

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2 **DEAN LOGAN:** NO, THE LIST-MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY IS ONGOING, SO
3 IT'S ANNUAL. SOME OF THOSE PROGRAMS RUN ON A SEMIANNUAL BASIS
4 SO IT'S TWICE A YEAR. SOME OF THEM DEPEND ON WHEN WE GET
5 UPDATED INFORMATION FROM SOCIAL SECURITY OR FROM THE STATE
6 VOTER REGISTRATION DATABASE. AND WITH REGARD TO DUPLICATES, I
7 WANTED TO STATE ON THE RECORD THAT WE DO RUN A DUPLICATE CHECK
8 AGAINST OUR FILE. THE SECRETARY OF STATE ALSO RUNS A DUPLICATE
9 CHECK AGAINST THE STATEWIDE FILE. AND WE UPDATE THOSE RECORDS.
10 THESE SEEM TO BE DATA ANOMALIES. AND AGAIN THEY ARE THINGS WE
11 NEED TO LOOK AT. AND IF THERE ARE THINGS THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN
12 CAUGHT BY OUR STANDARD PROTOCOLS AND ALGORITHMS, THEN WE NEED
13 TO CORRECT THAT, WITHOUT QUESTION.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HOW MANY PROVISIONALS ARE STILL TO BE
16 COUNTED BETWEEN NOW AND CERTIFICATION DAY?

17

18 **DEAN LOGAN:** OUR PRELIMINARY NUMBERS, I'VE BEEN CHECKING ON
19 THAT AS I'VE BEEN HERE THIS MORNING. OUR PRELIMINARY NUMBERS,
20 THERE'S ABOUT 46,000, ROUGHLY VERY PRELIMINARY, 46,000
21 PROVISIONAL BALLOTS AND ABOUT 70 TO 75,000 REMAINING VOTE-BY-
22 MAIL BALLOTS. SO WE'RE PROBABLY LOOKING AT-- HAVE A MORE SOLID
23 ESTIMATE THIS AFTERNOON. BUT LOOKING AT PROBABLY IN THE RANGE
24 OF 125,000 OUTSTANDING BALLOTS IN THIS ELECTION.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WILL YOU BE ABLE TO GIVE US A REPORT AS
2 TO WHICH DISTRICTS THESE, THE NUMBER OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS
3 THAT HAVEN'T BEEN COUNTED YET FOR EACH OF THE DISTRICTS?

4

5 **DEAN LOGAN:** WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO THAT BY THE VOTE-BY-MAIL
6 BALLOTS. THE PROVISIONAL BALLOTS, I DON'T KNOW THAT WE WILL
7 HAVE THAT TO THAT DETAIL. BUT GIVEN THE VOLUME IN THIS
8 ELECTION, LOW TURNOUT, I SUSPECT THAT WE HAVE SCHEDULED
9 UPDATES ON FRIDAY, HAVE RESULTS ON THE NEXT TUESDAY. I THINK
10 THIS CANVASS WILL GO QUICKLY.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THESE DISTRICTS THAT THERE'S ONLY 500 VOTES
13 SEPARATING THE SECOND AND THIRD PLACE?

14

15 **DEAN LOGAN:** RIGHT, THERE ARE A COUPLE OF CONTESTS THAT--

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE'LL KNOW APPROXIMATELY THE NUMBER OF
18 BALLOTS WILL BE COUNTED BY FRIDAY?

19

20 **DEAN LOGAN:** WE SHOULD HAVE A GOOD IDEA BY FRIDAY.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GOOD IDEA. THANK YOU, SIR.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHEN THINGS SETTLE DOWN, I DO NEED TO
25 TALK TO YOU ABOUT LONG BEACH, AS WELL TOO, AND THAT TWO-BALLOT

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1 SYSTEM. THERE WAS A LOT OF CONFUSION WITH THE SENIORS. THANK
2 YOU.

3

4 **DEAN LOGAN:** AND IF I COULD REAL QUICKLY I KNOW IT'S A LONG
5 MEETING BUT IF I COULD THANK THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND THE
6 BOARD FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE COUNTY POLL WORKER PROGRAM. WE
7 HAD OVER 4,000 COUNTY EMPLOYEES WORKING THE POLLS YESTERDAY.
8 IT WAS A DIFFICULT ELECTION TO RECRUIT POLL WORKERS FOR. AND
9 WE WERE SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE OF THE COUNTY POLL WORKER PROGRAM
10 AND THE PARTNERSHIPS THAT WE HAVE WITH CITY CLERKS WHO ALSO
11 STEPPED UP AND HELPED US RECRUIT FROM THEIR RANKS. SO I JUST
12 WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MAY I TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY
15 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK OF THE-- OF THIS PARTICULAR
16 DEPARTMENT? IT'S FUNDAMENTAL TO ENSURING THAT DEMOCRACY DOES
17 TAKE PLACE IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR COUNTY. AND DEAN CONTINUES TO
18 DO AN EXCELLENT JOB. VERY RESPONSIVE AND WE WANT TO
19 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PUBLICLY. IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR US, NEXT
20 WEEK AGAIN, MR. CHAIRMAN, WITH YOUR CONSENT, THE TO HAVE A
21 FOLLOW UP ON THE QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN POSED TODAY.
22 ARTICLES CONTINUE TO BE WRITTEN. AND I THINK WE SHOULD BE
23 POISED TO SPEAK TO THOSE THINGS PUBLICLY RATHER THAN SIMPLY A
24 COMMUNICATION FROM YOU TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD? MR. CHAIRMAN,
25 IT SEEMS TO ME THE PUBLIC ITSELF DESERVES TO KNOW SINCE THESE

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1 ARE ARTICLES THAT ARE EITHER WRITTEN AND WITH AN INTENT TO
2 CLARIFY MATTERS AS BEST AS THEY CAN AT THIS TIME EVEN THOUGH
3 THEY MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION. IT SEEMS TO ME
4 DUE TO THE FACT THAT YOU ARE A KEEPER OF THE LOT OF THE
5 INFORMATION, THERE IS AN OBLIGATION TO CLARIFY IT FOR BOTH THE
6 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AS WELL AS THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. AND
7 SO, MR. CHAIRMAN, MAYBE A REPORT BACK OR A FOLLOW UP ON THE
8 PART OF MR. LOGAN WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE BOARD'S EDIFICATION
9 AS WELL AS FOR THE PUBLIC'S INFORMATION. NEXT WEEK.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WILL DO. GOT IT. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.
12 MIKE, YOU'RE STILL UP.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MIKE, ARE YOU STILL UP?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. JOHN DAVITT, WHO HAD BEEN THE PRESIDENT
23 FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS WITH GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE,
24 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDALE. HIS SON WAS JUST RECENTLY
25 ELECTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL IN LA CANADA- FLINTRIDGE. BUT JOHN

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1 WAS A GRADUATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE EARNED
2 HIS DOCTORATE IN EDUCATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
3 CALIFORNIA. HE WAS A FACULTY MEMBER AT GLENDALE COMMUNITY
4 COLLEGE FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS, INCLUDING A SERVICE AS PRESIDENT
5 FOR 21 YEARS. HE WAS THE LONGEST-SEATED PRESIDENT IN THE
6 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES, WHEN HE WAS RETIRED IN 2006,
7 AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN. AND AT THE
8 FUNERAL, FATHER O'SHEA, FORMERLY OF HOLY FAMILY, POINTED OUT
9 HOW JOHN WAS ABLE TO COME IN AND REFORM THE HOLY FAMILY'S
10 PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PROGRAM SO IT'S ONE OF THE TOP PAROCHIAL
11 SCHOOLS IN CALIFORNIA. BUT HE WAS A PERSON WHO STAYED INVOLVED
12 IN THE COMMUNITY. WELL RESPECTED BY EVERYONE. AND AN EDUCATOR
13 WHO HAD HIS FEET ON THE GROUND, HAD THE MORAL BACKBONE AND
14 COURAGE TO BE REPRESENTING EDUCATION AS TO WHAT EDUCATION IS
15 ALL ABOUT AND ENSURING THAT PEOPLE RECEIVE A GOOD EDUCATION
16 AND BE ABLE TO BECOME PRODUCTIVE LEADERS OF OUR GREAT
17 COMMUNITIES. ALSO IN MEMORY OF HITOSHI SAMESHIMA, FORMER
18 ATTORNEY OF THE GILA RIVER RELOCATION CAMP DURING WORLD WAR
19 II, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. DURING WORLD WAR II HE
20 WAS A TRANSLATOR AND COURT INTERPRETER FOR THE UNITED STATES
21 ARMY AND RECEIVED THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL. HE WORKED FOR
22 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AFTER THE WAR FOR 38 YEARS, ACTIVE MEMBER
23 OF THE JAPANESE- AMERICAN NATIONAL MUSEUM, THE GO-FOR-BROKE
24 NATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER, THE M.I.S. CLUB OF SOUTHERN
25 CALIFORNIA, CROWN CITY OPTIMIST CLUB AND THE PASADENA JAPANESE

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1 CULTURAL CENTER. CAPTAIN EIKE HELMUT HOHENADL WHO WAS A
2 RESIDENT OF LAKE ELSINORE, AND PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 73.
3 THIS WAS VERY SAD. HE WAS THE CAPTAIN OF THE GOLDEN STAR SKY
4 DIVING TEAM WHO FREQUENTED MANY PERFORMANCES AT MY ANNUAL
5 VETERANS' EVENT AND ALSO AT OTHER ANNUAL VETERANS' EVENTS
6 DURING MEMORIAL DAY AND VETERANS WEEK. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE
7 GOLDEN TRIANGLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, THE LAKE ELSINORE
8 HISTORICAL SOCIETY, LAKE ELSINORE CITIZENS COMMITTEE, RED
9 CROSS AND EMPIRE AND OF THE COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE. HE SERVED
10 IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY, RETIRING AFTER A 35-YEAR CAREER AS
11 A CAPTAIN, WHICH IS JUST RIGHT BELOW ADMIRAL. AND HE IS
12 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JOYCE ANN AND HIS SON IKE, JR. LAST MONTH
13 IN A PARACHUTE DROP, HIS PARACHUTE DID NOT OPEN AND HE WAS
14 TRAGICALLY KILLED. BUT A REAL GOOD MAN AND WELL RESPECTED. ONE
15 OF THE LEADERS OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, DELMAR VAN DAM, PASSED
16 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78. A 57-YEAR RESIDENT OF LANCASTER. HE WAS
17 THE OPERATOR OF THE LAST DAIRY FARM IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND
18 A PILLAR IN THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY.
19 A PAVILION AT THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS BEARS HIS FAMILY
20 NAME. AND DELMAR IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE GERT, CHILDREN, DEAN,
21 CHERI, GARY, CRAIG, NICK AND LISA. BUT HE WAS ALSO QUITE
22 INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY AND POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR ALL.
23 LIEUTENANT COLONEL DON CASTRO OF COVINA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
24 OF 86. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNTIL HIS
25 RETIREMENT IN 1983. HE WORKED WITH PERSONNEL OFFICES WITH

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1 ZACKY FOODS AND SECURITY PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK. HE IS SURVIVED
2 BY HIS WIFE TERRY AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN. J. ROBERT ELLIOTT OF
3 THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82. HE WAS
4 EMPLOYED BY THE NATIONAL SALES MANAGER AT DISNEYLAND/ BUENA
5 VISTA RECORDS AND A&M RECORDS AND ALSO HAD WRITTEN AND
6 DIRECTED AND PRODUCED THE "HALLOWEEN HORRORS." HE WAS A MEMBER
7 OF MANY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
8 RECORDING MERCHANDISERS, THE ORDERS AND MEDALS SOCIETY OF
9 AMERICA WHERE HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT FOR EIGHT YEARS. AND HE
10 IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE SONS, JIM, JOHN AND BILL. HARRY
11 LINDSAY, JR. HARRY LINDSAY THOMAS, JR. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
12 OF 85. HE WAS THE OWNER OF H&H PRINTING FOR OVER 40 YEARS AND
13 WORKED FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF GUIDE DOGS FOR THE
14 BLIND AND ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE OPTIMIST CLUBS OF NORTH
15 HOLLYWOOD AND BURBANK. AND HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND
16 DAUGHTER. KENNETH ERWIN LAUX, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA
17 CLARITA, SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE DURING THE
18 KOREAN WAR, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 80. HE WAS A DRAFTSMAN
19 AND ENGINEER, EMPLOYED AS A SENIOR DESIGN ENGINEER AT
20 HYDRAULIC RESEARCH AND ENJOYED PLAYING BILLIARDS, AND MEMBER
21 OF THE LOCAL POOL LEAGUE. SURVIVED BY WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN.
22 JIM PARKEN OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WORKED FOR RETAIL J.C.
23 PENNEY FOR MANY YEARS, AND OWNED HIS BUSINESS, THE MAIL DEPOT.
24 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, THREE CHILDREN, FIVE BROTHERS AND
25 SISTERS. AND EIZA FONSECA OF COVINA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF

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1 95. HOMEMAKER, LOVED TO DANCE AND TRAVEL THE WORLD, SURVIVED
2 BY HER FOUR CHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS AND THAT'S ALL
3 I HAVE, MR. CHAIRMAN.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA? DO YOU
6 HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE TWO ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST
9 OF ALL I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
10 CHARLES WEEDMAN. HE IS THE BELOVED FATHER OF JONATHAN WEEDMAN,
11 PRESENTLY HE SERVES AS THE CHAIR OF THE GRAND PARK FOUNDATION
12 BUT ALSO SERVES, AS YOU KNOW, AS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
13 WELLS FARGO FOUNDATION. WE WANT TO SEND OUR HEARTFELT
14 CONDOLENCES TO JONATHAN AND HIS FAMILY. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO
15 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF TOBY DELORES WIEGMAN. SHE IS THE
16 BELOVED OF MY FORMER STAFF MEMBER WENDY WIEGMAN RAMALLO. WE
17 WANT TO EXTEND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO WENDY AS WELL AS
18 HER ENTIRE FAMILY. THOSE ARE MY TWO ADJOURNMENTS.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. DO YOU WANT TO CALL UP ITEM
21 61?

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 61.

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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM 61, THIS IS THE PUBLIC
3 HEARING. SO ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD,
4 PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN? IN THE
5 TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD DO YOU SOLEMNLY
6 AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE
7 TRUTH, SO HELP YOU GOD?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** I DO.

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THIS IS HEARING ON THE
12 FORMATION OF COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 2661-M, CARROLL DRIVE
13 SEWERS, IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF ALTA DENA, ORDER
14 CHANGES IF NEEDED TO THE ENGINEER'S REPORT OR TO TABULATION OF
15 BALLOTS SUBMITTED. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT.
16 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. AND I BELIEVE THERE'S ALSO A
17 PUBLIC SPEAKER.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. DEPARTMENT PLEASE.

20

21 **ED DINGMAN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ED DINGMAN, I'M A SENIOR
22 CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM
23 FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS, TO IMPOSE ASSESSMENTS AND
24 ORDER SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COMMUNITY UNDER
25 COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2661-M, THE CARROLL DRIVE

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1 SEWER PROJECT. PLANS FOR THESE COUNTY IMPROVEMENTS WERE
2 PREPARED IN MY OFFICE AND UNDER OUR SUPERVISION. NO PORTION OF
3 THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS IS WITHIN THE CITY. IN MY OPINION,
4 THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUIRE THE PROPOSED
5 SEWER IMPROVEMENTS AND ALL AFFECTED PROPERTIES WILL RECEIVE
6 PARTICULAR AND DISTINCT BENEFITS AS A RESULT OF THE SEWER
7 IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE PROPOSED. IN MY OPINION, THE ASSESSMENTS
8 HAVE BEEN FAIRLY SPREAD IN PROPORTION TO SUCH BENEFITS TO BE
9 RECEIVED. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HELD A NUMBER OF
10 COMMUNITY MEETINGS REGARDING THIS PROPOSED PROJECT AND
11 ASSESSMENTS INCLUDING MOST RECENTLY ON MAY 12, 2014 AT WHICH 9
12 OF THE 11 PROPERTY OWNERS, OWNING 11 OF THE 13 PROPERTIES
13 SUBJECT TO THE ASSESSMENT WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANY QUESTIONS OF STAFF? IF NOT, I WILL
16 CALL JULIE WELLS. AND DIANE SMITH. OKAY. GO AHEAD. IDENTIFY
17 YOURSELF. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO GIVE ME YOUR TESTIMONY.

18

19 **JULIE WELLS:** MY NAME IS JULIE WELLS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME
20 TODAY. I HOPE ALL OF YOU HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO REVIEW THE
21 PACKAGE OF DOCUMENTS I DELIVERED TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON
22 MONDAY. I'VE ALSO PROVIDED IT AGAIN FOR YOU TODAY. MY PROPERTY
23 IS LOCATED AT THE END OF THE STREET AND CONSISTS OF TWO
24 SEPARATE PARCELS. ONE PARCEL HAS A HOUSE. AND THE OTHER DOES
25 NOT AND IS CURRENTLY NOT A BUILDABLE LOT. THERE HAS BEEN A

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1 MORATORIUM ON NEW WATER METERS SINCE 2010. I'VE BEEN OPPOSED
2 TO THE SEWER FOR SEVERAL YEARS. I HAVE LIVED ON THE PROPERTY
3 FOR OVER 37 YEARS. MY PARENTS FIRST PURCHASED IT 54 YEARS AGO.
4 I BOUGHT IT FROM THEM SO THAT THEY COULD HAVE THE FUNDS WHILE
5 THEY WERE STILL LIVING. I HAVE WORKED IN ARCADIA UNIFIED
6 SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A TEACHER FOR OVER 21 YEARS, AND I'M ON A
7 FIXED INCOME. I HAVE A LARGE MORTGAGE AND DO NOT WANT TO ADD
8 TO MY DEBT NOR ENCUMBER MY PROPERTY WITH A BOND. AT THIS
9 POINT, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE PREPAYMENT OPTION EXACTLY AS
10 OFFERED IN THE FINAL BALLOT AT 35,907.31 PER PARCEL BECAUSE I
11 DO NOT WANT THE ENCUMBRANCE. I HAVE CONCERNS REGARDING THE
12 PROCESS FOR THE SEWER PROPOSAL. THERE ARE MANY INCONSISTENCIES
13 IN ADHERENCE TO COUNTY PROCESSES. CONDITIONS SET FORWARD FOR
14 THIS PROCESS HAVE CHANGED OVER THE YEARS WITHOUT PRIOR
15 NOTIFICATION TO OWNERS BEFORE BALLOTS WERE SENT. AT FIRST IT
16 WAS PROPOSED PER HOUSE, AND IT WAS DISCUSSED MANY TIMES WITH
17 COUNTY AND OWNERS AS SUCH. THEN WITHOUT ANY PRIOR DISCUSSION
18 BEFORE THE FIRST BALLOT WENT OUT, IT WAS CHANGED TO PER PARCEL
19 WITHOUT OWNERS KNOWING OF THE IMPACT OF THE CHANGE AND A VOTE
20 WAS TAKEN. THE PROPOSAL ALSO CHANGED FROM 30 YEAR BOND TO 20
21 WITHOUT ANY PRIOR DISCUSSION BEFORE THE LAST BALLOT WENT OUT.
22 AT THE MEETING WITH COUNTY APRIL 2013, OWNERS HAD BEEN
23 PROMISED TWO FUTURE MEETINGS WITH COUNTY TO DISCUSS TERMS, A
24 PRICE AND CONCERNS THAT HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED FOR A FINAL
25 BALLOT, BEFORE THE FINAL BALLOT. THIS PROCESS WAS NOT ADHERED

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1 TO. THERE WERE MANY IRREGULARITIES IN THE BALLOT PROCESS.
2 BALLOTS WERE NOT DELIVERED PROPERLY, SENT TO THE WRONG PLACE,
3 A RETURN BALLOT WAS NOT ACCOUNTED FOR, DUPLICATES SENT. AT
4 THIS POINT, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THERE'S POSSIBILITY OF
5 EXCLUSION FOR MY PROPERTIES BECAUSE THEY ARE AT THE END OF THE
6 DEAD END. IF NOT, I WOULD REQUEST THAT THE ORIGINAL OFFER TO
7 ONLY INCLUDE THE PARCEL WITH MY HOUSE BE HONORED FOR
8 CONSISTENCY OF PROCESS. IF EITHER OR BOTH OF MY PROPERTIES
9 MUST BE INCLUDED, THEN I REQUEST THAT I BE INCLUDED WITH THOSE
10 THAT RECEIVED THE PREPAYMENT OPTION EXACTLY AS OFFERED IN
11 WRITING IN THE FINAL BALLOT. I WOULD NOW LIKE TO BE KEPT
12 INFORMED AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO MY CONTACT PERSON WILL BE
13 TO FOLLOW UP WITH THE PROCESS OF THE PREPAYMENT OPTION. IF
14 POSSIBLE, I'D LIKE TO KNOW TODAY. AGAIN, THANK YOU. I HOPE YOU
15 WILL GIVE MY REQUEST YOUR KIND CONSIDERATION.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I DON'T KNOW IF STAFF IS
18 GOING TO RESPOND OR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU WILL? WE HAVE
19 ONE MORE TESTIMONY HERE. OKAY. NEXT, MA'AM.

20

21 **DIANE SMITH:** HELLO, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, FELLOW SUPERVISORS.
22 I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE FOR YOUR TIME AND FOR THE
23 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOU TODAY. MY NAME IS DIANE SMITH. I
24 LIVE AT 1505 CARROLL DRIVE IN ALTADENA WITH MY HUSBAND AND
25 SON. I ALSO OWN AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY ON CARROLL DRIVE AT

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1 1525. I'M HERE TO EXPRESS MY DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE
2 INEFFICIENT PROCESS AND HIGH COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS
3 PROJECT. BACK IN 2007, ONE OF MY NEIGHBORS, CATHERINE
4 ANDERSON, FIRST CONTACTED THE COUNTY TO DETERMINE THE
5 FEASIBILITY OF A CONSTRUCTING A SEWER ON OUR STREET. AT THAT
6 TIME THE ANDERSONS, WITH FOUR CHILDREN WHO WERE IN ELEMENTARY
7 SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL, ONE CHILD WAS JUST ENTERING HIGH
8 SCHOOL AS A SENIOR. THEY'RE NOW OUT OF COLLEGE, HALF OF THEM.
9 SHE'S HAD TO GO TO THE LAUNDROMAT FOR SEVEN YEARS BECAUSE HER
10 CESSPOOL IS NO LONGER CAPABLE OF HANDLING THE PROJECT. SO IT'S
11 VERY, VERY FRUSTRATING. AND FOR US TO BE AT THIS POINT, AT
12 THIS POINT IN TIME JUST DRIVES US CRAZY. BUT THAT'S OLD NEWS.
13 WE WANT TO MOVE FORWARD. AND TODAY I HAVE TWO REQUESTS. ONE IS
14 THAT GIVEN OUR LEVEL OF FRUSTRATION TO DATE, WE'D LIKE TO ASK
15 THAT THE PROCESS MOVE FORWARD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WITH THE
16 R.F.P. DEPENDING UPON THE VOTE. AND I'M ASSUMING THAT YOU'RE
17 GOING TO COUNT THE BALLOTS HERE TODAY. SECONDLY, WE WOULD LIKE
18 TO FORMALLY REQUEST THAT THE BID DOCUMENTS, THE R.F.P. THAT'S
19 PREPARED INCLUDE AN OPTION TO PAVE THE ENTIRE STREET. RIGHT
20 NOW THE PROPOSED OPTION IS TO GO DOWN AND JUST GET THE
21 LATERALS AND DIG UP THE STREET. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN
22 OPTION EXPRESSED IN THE BID WHAT WOULD IT COST FOR THAT. AND
23 IF THE COUNTY HAS A PROBLEM DIVVYING THAT UP, WE COULD FIGURE
24 OUT WHAT TO DO AT THAT POINT IN TIME, BUT I WOULD AT LEAST
25 LIKE IT IN THE BID DOCUMENTS. I THINK PROBABLY CONTRACTORS

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1 WOULD FIND THAT TO BE EASIER IN THE LONG RUN, ANYHOW. AND
2 FINALLY I'D LIKE TO THANK AND COMMEND IDEL VISCARA ON YOUR
3 STAFF. HE HAS BEEN AMAZING THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS. I CAN'T
4 SAY THAT ABOUT THE REST OF THE COUNTY WORKERS. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD STAFF RESPOND RELATIVE TO THE QUESTIONS
7 THAT WERE RAISED, THE FUTURE MEETING? THE 30-YEAR OPTION
8 THAT'S NOT ACCEPTED? IT'S GOING TO BE A 20-YEAR OPTION ON THE
9 BOND? AND IF THE ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPERTY THAT IS A LOT
10 RIGHT NOW AND THEN ALSO IF APPROVED THAT WOULD INCLUDE PAVING
11 THE ENTIRE STREET. AND WHAT IS THE TIME FRAME?

12

13 **ED DINGMAN:** I'LL START WITH THE TWO LOTS THAT MISS WELLS OWNS.
14 THE UNDEVELOPED LOT CURRENTLY IS UNDEVELOPED, BUT IT IS A
15 DEVELOPABLE LOT. WE BELIEVE IT IS. THE WATER MORATORIUM
16 NOTWITHSTANDING AT SOME POINT IN THE FUTURE, IT COULD BE
17 DEVELOPED. AS SUCH, THE LOT WOULD GAIN BENEFIT FROM THE
18 ASSESSMENT FROM THE SEWER BEING IN THE STREET. ACCORDING TO
19 PROPOSITION 218 ANY BENEFITS DERIVED FROM THE SEWER NEED TO BE
20 SPREAD AMONG AVAILABLE PARCELS.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF SHE JOINED THE LOT LEGALLY?

23

24 **ED DINGMAN:** IF THERE WAS SOME LEGAL RESTRICTION AGAINST THEM
25 BEING DEVELOPED SEPARATELY OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO SHE HAS THE ABILITY TO JOIN THE LOTS SO
3 IT'S ONE LOT AND THERE WOULD NOT BE?

4

5 **ED DINGMAN:** I DON'T KNOW THE REAL ESTATE IMPLICATIONS OF THAT.
6 BUT IF IT WERE ONE PARCEL.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ASK THE COUNTY COUNSEL. IF THERE WAS
9 ONE PARCEL?

10

11 **LARRY HAFETZ:** SUPERVISOR, YES. IF SHE TOOK A MEASURE, A LEGAL
12 MEASURE TO COMBINE THE LOTS OR MERGE THEM OR SOMETHING SO THAT
13 IT'S ONLY ONE BUILDABLE PARCEL, I THINK THEN THE ASSESSMENT
14 COULD BE ASSESSED ONLY ON THE ONE PARCEL.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. AND WHAT IS THE TIME FRAME TO DO THAT?
17 IS IT A QUICK PROCESS? OR GOVERNMENT PROCESS?

18

19 **LARRY HAFETZ:** IT WOULD BE A GOVERNMENT PROCESS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** A QUICK GOVERNMENT PROCESS?

22

23 **LARRY HAFETZ:** RELATIVELY QUICK. IT WOULDN'T HAVE TO BE A
24 PUBLIC HEARING OR ANYTHING. SHE COULD WORK WITH REGIONAL
25 PLANNING IN OUR OFFICE TO COMBINE THOSE LOTS OR TIE THEM SOME

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1 WAY SO IT WOULD SHOW THAT ONLY ONE OF THOSE WOULD BE
2 BUILDABLE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WILL YOU BE ABLE TO GIVE HER THE
5 CONTACTS SO SHE HAS THAT?

6

7 **LARRY HAFETZ:** CERTAINLY, I CAN GIVE HER THE CONTACT.

8

9 **JULIE WELLS:** MAY I ASK A QUESTION? WE LOOKED INTO THAT. AND WE
10 WERE TOLD IT WAS GOING TO BE A VERY EXPENSIVE PROCESS. AND
11 ALSO THAT THERE WAS NO GUARANTEE THAT IT WOULD BE APPROVED. SO
12 I'VE BEEN ADVISED TO NOT TAKE THAT ROUTE BECAUSE IT COULD JUST
13 BE PUTTING THE MONEY AWAY AND NOT HAVING ANY RETURN ON THAT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION. THE APPROVAL FOR THAT
16 WOULD BE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS?

17

18 **LARRY HAFETZ:** SUPERVISOR, IT COULD BE, DEPENDING ON IF THERE'S
19 ANY OPPOSITION, I BELIEVE THAT THAT COULD BE FINALIZED AT THE
20 PLANNING DEPARTMENT LEVEL FOR THAT KIND OF A MERGER. I DO WANT
21 TO RAISE ONE OTHER POINT ABOUT THIS RELATED TO THE QUESTION
22 YOU'RE ASKING, THAT IF IN FACT THIS HAPPENED, MY UNDERSTANDING
23 IS THEY WOULD HAVE TO REDO THE CALCULATION OF THE ASSESSMENTS
24 ON THE OTHER PARCELS BECAUSE THEN IT WOULD BE SPREAD OVER LESS

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1 PROPERTIES. SO THE EXISTING PARCEL ASSESSMENT AMOUNTS WOULD
2 HAVE TO CHANGE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THEN YOU WOULD HAVE 12 PROPERTIES INSTEAD
5 OF 13 PROPERTIES.

6

7 **LARRY HAFETZ:** EXACTLY.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE ASSESSMENT ON THE 13 PROPERTIES?

10

11 **ED DINGMAN:** THE ASSESSMENT IS ABOUT \$45,000 IF THEY CHOOSE TO
12 PAY IT IN ASSESSMENTS OVER TIME. THERE'S A PREPAY OPTION
13 THAT'S ABOUT \$35,000.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IF YOU HAD ONE LESS PARCEL, THEN--

16

17 **ED DINGMAN:** WE'D HAVE TO SPREAD THE \$45,000 OVER THE OTHER
18 PARCELS.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OVER 12.

21

22 **ED DINGMAN:** RIGHT. WE'D HAVE TO REDO THE ENGINEER REPORT AND
23 REDO A BALLOT.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S 40,000 LESS?

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1

2 **ED DINGMAN:** YEAH, IT WOULD BE THAT AMOUNT SPREAD OVER THE
3 OTHER PARCELS.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 40,000 MORE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** A \$40,000 DIFFERENCE IS WHAT I'M SAYING.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT SHE KNOWS SHE CAN'T SELL IT AFTER THAT. YOU
10 CAN'T SELL THE LOT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT.

13

14 **JULIE WELLS:** MAY I SPEAK? RIGHT NOW, I CAN'T SELL IT
15 SEPARATELY, ANYWAY, EVEN THOUGH SOME PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO
16 THINK THAT BECAUSE OF THE WAY THE PROPERTY IS LAID OUT. YOU'D
17 HAVE TO CHANGE THAT EASEMENT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** [INAUDIBLE]

20

21 **JULIE WELLS:** YOU KNOW, MY UNDERSTANDING IS I'D HAVE TO GO
22 THROUGH THE ENTITLEMENT PROCESS AND HAVE ARCHITECTURAL PLANS
23 AND EVERYTHING BEFORE IT COULD BE SEPARATED. THAT'S MY
24 UNDERSTANDING.

25

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S SEPARATED NOW.

2

3 **JULIE WELLS:** BUT IN ORDER TO SELL IT SEPARATELY LIKE SOME
4 PEOPLE SAY I CAN DO RIGHT NOW, I CAN'T. I WOULD HAVE TO DO
5 SOME OPERATIONS IN ORDER FOR THE WAY THE PROPERTY IS--

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T KNOW WHO IS TELLING YOU, BUT IF THEY'RE
8 TWO SEPARATE LOTS, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SELL THEM, CORRECT?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF THERE WAS A BUYER.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF YOU TIE IT TOGETHER, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO. AS
13 LONG AS YOU UNDERSTAND THAT.

14

15 **JULIE WELLS:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. DO I HAVE A CHOICE ABOUT THIS?

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT NOW, THEY ARE TWO SEPARATE LOTS.

18

19 **JULIE WELLS:** RIGHT.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF YOU TIED THEM TOGETHER--

22

23 **JULIE WELLS:** THAT WOULD BE ONE. I UNDERSTAND THAT. RIGHT NOW,
24 IN HIS CONFIGURATION, THE VACANT LOT WOULD BE ACTUALLY HELPING

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1 TO PAY FOR EVERYBODY ELSE'S HOUSE. THERE IS NO HOUSE THERE. SO
2 I KNOW IT SAYS THE BALLOT--

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU SHOULD TIE IT TOGETHER.

5

6 **JULIE WELLS:** OKAY. I'M LISTENING.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE QUESTION IS: THE TIME FRAME TO MERGE INTO
9 ONE LOT, WHAT ARE WE LOOKING AT? IS IT TWO-WEEK? FOUR-WEEK?

10

11 **LARRY HAFETZ:** SUPERVISOR, IT WOULD PROBABLY BE LONGER THAN
12 THAT. I'D SAY IT WOULD TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS. I WOULD ADD ONE
13 OTHER POTENTIAL OPTION THAT MIGHT SHORTEN THE TIME FRAME, AND
14 THAT IS IF MS. WELLS WERE WILLING TO RECORD A DEED RESTRICTION
15 ON THE SECOND LOT? THAT WOULD BE A RECORD ON TITLE. THAT WOULD
16 LIMIT ITS BUILDABILITY. THAT'S ANOTHER POTENTIAL WAY TO LIMIT
17 THE BUILDOUT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE TIME FRAME FOR THAT?

20

21 **LARRY HAFETZ:** THAT WOULD BE SHORTER. WE'D HAVE TO WORK WITH
22 HER. ABOUT A MONTH OR SO. FOUR WEEKS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND RECALCULATION OF THE COSTS, THAT COULD BE
25 DONE WITHIN FOUR WEEKS?

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1

2 **ED DINGMAN:** YES. YES, WE COULD RECALCULATE THAT AS SOON AS WE
3 KNEW THAT THERE WAS LEGAL RESTRICTION ON THE LOT. AND THEN
4 WE'D REDO THE--

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT IS THE TIME FRAME AFTER THAT IS DONE
7 TO PUT THE SEWERS IN?

8

9 **ED DINGMAN:** WELL THEN THERE IS A PROCESS THAT WE WENT THROUGH.
10 WE'D HAVE TO COME BACK TO THE BOARD WITH THE NEW ENGINEER'S
11 REPORT AND HAVE A SECOND PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED 45 DAYS
12 AFTER THAT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT CAN YOU DO IT FASTER? IN LIEU OF WHAT HAS
15 TAKEN PLACE?

16

17 **ED DINGMAN:** NO, THERE IS LEGAL REQUIREMENT THAT THE PUBLIC
18 HEARING BE HELD A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF DAYS AFTER THE BOARD HOLDS
19 A HEARING.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THIS PUBLIC HEARING WOULD NOT APPLY TO
22 THAT PUBLIC HEARING?

23

24 **ED DINGMAN:** THIS ONE WOULD NOT.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IT WOULDN'T BE A CONTINUATION OF THE
2 HEARING THAT WE ARE DOING RIGHT NOW? IT WOULD HAVE TO BE A--

3

4 **ED DINGMAN:** I'D HAVE TO ASK COUNSEL ON IT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD THIS BE A CONTINUATION OF THIS,
7 COUNSEL?

8

9 **LARRY HAFETZ:** SUPERVISOR--

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HE'S GOING TO TELL YOU IN ONE SECOND.

12

13 **LARRY HAFETZ:** SUPERVISOR, BECAUSE THE AMOUNT WOULD INCREASE
14 FOR THE OTHER PARCELS, THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE A NEW NOTICE FOR
15 THE OTHER NEIGHBORS FOR THE 13 PARCELS, OR 12 AT THAT POINT
16 AND HAVE ANOTHER PUBLIC HEARING. THE AMOUNTS WOULD INCREASE.
17 EVERYONE ELSE WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT THEIR ASSESSMENT WAS BASED ON
18 TODAY'S HEARING. SO THEY'D HAVE TO GET NOTICE OF THE NEW
19 AMOUNT.

20

21 **JULIE WELLS:** AND ANOTHER BALLOT WOULD COME OUT?

22

23 **DIANE SMITH:** AND IT WOULD PROBABLY TAKE ANOTHER TWO YEARS TO
24 GET TO THAT POINT.

25

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1 **LARRY HAFETZ:** I DON'T KNOW.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE TIME FRAME WE COULD DO THAT IN?

4 BEING WE'RE LOOKING AT 13 PARCELS, REDUCING IT TO 12. ALL OF

5 THE PEOPLE ON THAT ONE STREET, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVE TO GO

6 ALL OVER THE WORLD TO FIND THEM.

7

8 **LARRY HAFETZ:** THE MINIMUM TIME FRAME FOR NOTICE IS 45 DAYS. SO

9 WE'RE TALKING PROBABLY THE MINIMUM TIME WE COULD GET THIS DONE

10 IF IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS WE DEAL WITH THE COVENANT AND DEAL

11 WITH THAT AND RECALCULATION, PROBABLY TWO MONTHS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IT WOULD BE EIGHT WEEKS?

14

15 **LARRY HAFETZ:** YES.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** COULD I ASK A SIMPLE QUESTION? YOU'VE NEVER HEARD

18 THIS BEFORE ABOUT TYING TOGETHER.

19

20 **JULIE WELLS:** YES, I HAVE, AND I JUST SPOKE TO THAT.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY HAVEN'T YOU DONE IT?

23

24 **JULIE WELLS:** BECAUSE IT'S TOO EXPENSIVE.

25

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS EXPENSIVE. WHAT'S EXPENSIVE?

2 YOU GO IN AND YOU MAKE AN APPLICATION.

3

4 **JULIE WELLS:** I WAS TOLD THAT IT'S A GOVERNMENT, IT GOES ALL

5 THE WAY TO SACRAMENTO.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO, NO.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE BEING MISINFORMED. I

10 TIED MY PROPERTY TOGETHER AND IT WAS JUST MAKING AN

11 APPLICATION. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU'RE GETTING YOUR

12 INFORMATION.

13

14 **JULIE WELLS:** ALL RIGHT. I THINK PROBABLY-- I HAVE A CHOICE. I

15 COULD STILL KEEP THEM TWO OR IT SOUNDS LIKE THE IDEA OF

16 CHANGING TO ONE IS NOW BEING PUT FORTH TO ME. SO I WOULD

17 PROBABLY HAVE TO, YOU KNOW, TALK TO MY ADVISER ABOUT THIS. I

18 DO HAVE A QUESTION--

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. BUT SOMEBODY-- YOU SEEM TO HAVE AN

21 ADVISER THAT DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO ADVISE YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU DID HAVE THE ENGINEER'S REPORT. IT

24 IS NOT OUTRAGEOUS BUT IT IS MORE EXPENSIVE.

25

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1 **JULIE WELLS:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I UNDERSTAND, BUT WHAT I'M SAYING IS I'M
4 SURPRISED THIS OPTION HAS NOT BEEN PRESENTED TO HER.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SHE SAID IT HAS. SHE JUST CALLED IT--

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT NOW SHE SAYS IT'S TOO EXPENSIVE AND IT'S NOT
9 EXPENSIVE TO DO.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S JUST AN APPLICATION TO REGIONAL
12 PLANNING?

13

14 **LARRY HAFETZ:** A LOT TIE WOULD BE AN APPLICATION. THERE'S A
15 FEE, I'M CERTAIN FOR THAT.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** MINIMAL.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO AN ENGINEER'S
20 REPORT.

21

22 **LARRY HAFETZ:** NOT TO DO THE LOT TIE, NO

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IT'S A MINIMAL COST.

25

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THERE'S JUST AN APPLICATION FEE.

2

3 **JULIE WELLS:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT I HAD A QUESTION, IF I WERE TO
4 KEEP THEM TWO SEPARATE LOTS AND TAKE THE PREPAYMENT PORTION
5 THAT WE TALKED ABOUT? IN THE MEETING THAT WE WERE IN
6 PREVIOUSLY, MR. DINGMAN SAID THAT IF WE HAD MORE THAN FIVE
7 THAT TOOK THAT PREPAYMENT OPTION, THEN ALL THE CALCULATIONS
8 WOULD NEED TO BE REDONE AND A NEW BALLOT WOULD NEED TO BE SENT
9 OUT. I'M HEARING DIFFERENT THINGS NOW FROM IDEL TODAY. I'M NOT
10 CLEAR ON THIS HOW MANY CAN TAKE THE PREPAYMENT OPTION WITHOUT
11 IT BUMPING INTO A DIFFERENT BALLOT. I MEAN, THERE'S A FEW
12 QUESTIONS THAT I HAVE.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT PREPAYMENT WOULD BE AVAILABLE REGARDLESS
15 WHETHER IT WAS 12 LOTS OR 13 LOTS.

16

17 **JULIE WELLS:** WELL, WHEN THEY TALKED ABOUT IT IN THE MEETING,
18 THEY SAID THAT THE PRICE WOULD GO UP. SO THAT WE DON'T-- LIKE
19 THE BALLOT, YOU HAVE A COPY OF THE BALLOT.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CAN I MAKE RECOMMENDATION?

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** OF COURSE IT'S GOING TO GO UP.

24

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHEN WE ACT ON THIS, IT'S GOING TO BE
2 HELD AND PUT ON THE TABLE FOR A BALLOT COUNT, NUMBER ONE. AND,
3 NUMBER TWO, IN THAT TIME, MAYBE COUNTY COUNSEL CAN MEET WITH
4 HER TO EXPLAIN AND ANSWER ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND COME BACK
5 INSTEAD OF US TRYING TO DEBATE THE ANSWERS HERE OR DISCUSS THE
6 ANSWERS? AND SOMEONE FROM YOUR OFFICE CAN MEET WITH HER WHILE
7 WE HAVE THE BALLOTS AND HAVE THIS ITEM ON THE TABLE.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT WILL BE ON THE TABLE. YOU CAN DO IT RIGHT
10 NOW.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CAN MEET WITH BOTH OF YOU.

13

14 **DIANE SMITH:** SO ARE THE BALLOTS GOING TO BE COUNTED NOW?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES. SO WE'LL PUT THE ITEM ON THE TABLE.
17 THE BALLOTS WILL BE COUNTED. AFTER THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE. IN
18 THAT PERIOD OF TIME. THEN COUNTY COUNSEL CAN MEET WITH BOTH OF
19 YOU OR YOU OR WHOEVER.

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21 **JULIE WELLS:** I JUST HAVE ONE QUESTION BECAUSE IF SEVERAL
22 PEOPLE WANT TO TAKE THE PREPAYMENT OPTION, AT THIS POINT WE DO
23 NOT KNOW. WE WERE TOLD AT THE PREVIOUS MEETING IF THAT
24 HAPPENS, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE A NEW BALLOT SENT OUT.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CAN YOU GET THAT ANSWER TO THEM?

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** MA'AM, YOU ARE CONFUSING THIS ISSUE, VERY, VERY
4 CONVENIENTLY.

5

6 **JULIE WELLS:** WELL, I'M TRYING TO GET CLARITY.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO YOU'RE NOT.

9

10 **JULIE WELLS:** YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE ME CREDIT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY, BUT PREPAYMENT, THEY CAN MAKE THAT
13 DECISION AT A LATER TIME, RIGHT?

14

15 **ED DINGMAN:** THAT DECISION CAN BE MADE LATER.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE THE PREPAYMENT
18 DECISION RIGHT NOW. YOU CAN MAKE THAT A LITTLE LATER.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SOMEONE WILL MEET WITH YOU FROM THE
21 COUNSEL'S OFFICE. RAISE YOUR HANDS, COUNSEL, WHOEVER'S GOING
22 TO MEET. RIGHT THERE. RIGHT THERE, TWO. YOU GOT TWO. ALL YOU
23 NEED IS A THIRD ATTORNEY, YOU CAN GET 12 OPINIONS. [LAUGHTER.]
24 JUST KIDDING, JUST KIDDING.

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1 **JULIE WELLS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ONE OTHER PERSON, MR. SACHS?

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5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, REAL QUICK. FASCINATING THE RANGE OF
6 ONE PERSON WANTING THIS DONE AND THE ONE PERSON NOT WANTING IT
7 DONE. WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE OTHER-- THE ONE WOMAN WHO
8 DOESN'T WANT TO HAVE IT DONE BASICALLY OWNS TWO PARCELS. SO
9 WHAT HAPPENS IF ANOTHER PERSON WHO OWNS TWO PARCELS WANTS TO
10 COMBINE THEIRS? IT FASCINATED ME. BUT I WAS REALLY INTERESTED,
11 IT'S ONLY 13 PEOPLE. SHE MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT THE BALLOTS
12 NOT BEING-- OR THE NOTIFICATION PROCESS NOT REALLY WORKING
13 OUT. AGAIN, ANOTHER SITUATION WHERE A NOTIFICATION PROCESS
14 DIDN'T WORK OUT AND THIS IS ONLY NINE PROPERTY OWNERS? 11
15 PROPERTY OWNERS. HAVE YOU REALLY LOOKED INTO THAT AND MADE
16 SURE THAT HER OBJECTIONS TO WHAT WAS DONE THERE HAVE BEEN
17 SATISFIED COMPLETELY LIKE YOU DID FOR THE PROPERTY THAT HAS
18 THE REACTION THAT TOOK PLACE ON THE PROPERTY METRO.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
23 BOARD, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO CLOSE THE
24 PUBLIC HEARING, DIRECT THE TABULATION OF BALLOTS AND TABLE THE

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1 ITEM UNTIL LATER IN THE MINUTE FOR TABULATION RESULTS AND
2 ACTION BY YOUR BOARD.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THE
5 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE ITEM'S TABLED UNTIL
6 LATER.

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
11 THOMAS, ADJOURNMENTS? OR ARE YOU ALSO HOLDING A COUPLE ITEMS.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'M HOLDING A COUPLE ITEMS, MR. CHAIRMAN,
14 WITH RESPECT TO ITEM NO. 37, MAXIMIZING EXPANDED DRUG MEDI-CAL
15 ELIGIBILITY. LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY THAT "THE AFFORDABLE CARE
16 ACT EXPANDED DRUG MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY MORE THAN 10 FOLD
17 POTENTIALLY PROVIDE DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE TREATMENT AND
18 PREVENTION SERVICES TO APPROXIMATELY 400,000 COUNTY RESIDENTS.
19 AND THE COUNTY SHOULD PURSUE STRATEGIES TO LEVERAGE THIS
20 FEDERAL FINANCING TO PROVIDE A BROADER QUALITY SERVICES
21 ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE POPULATIONS THAT FIND THEMSELVES MOST IN
22 NEED. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. AND
23 THE DIRECTORS OF THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS BEING PUBLIC
24 HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH IN COLLABORATION
25 WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS AS TO HOW WE

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1 MIGHT ACCOMPLISH THE STATED OBJECTIVE OF THIS MOTION, WHICH IN
2 PART INCLUDES THOSE WITH CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS. AND THIS
3 REPORT BACK SHOULD EXPLAIN HOW THESE SERVICES CAN BE BETTER
4 INTEGRATED WITH OTHER HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
5 PROVIDED TO AT-RISK POPULATIONS." THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND THEN WITH RESPECT TO ITEM NO. 40.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THAT, MOVED AND SECONDED? PARDON
12 ME? I'M SORRY. WE DO AVE A SPEAKER ON THAT ITEM? GENEVIEVE?
13 DR. CLAVREUL? I DIDN'T SEE YOU. SHE'S HERE. DR. CLAVREUL,
14 YOU'RE UP ON ITEM NO. 37.

15

16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
17 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. IT'S A VERY SAD DAY IN OUR WONDERFUL
18 COUNTRY WHEN YOU HAVE ALMOST 40 ITEMS HAVING TO DO WITH
19 HEALTH. 40 ITEMS, AND 3 MINUTES TO RESPOND. NO, NOT EVEN 3
20 MINUTES, 2 MINUTES TO RESPOND. THAT'S AN UTTER JOKE. SOME OF
21 THOSE ITEMS, ARE SUPER DOCUMENTS OVER 300 PAGES. SO TO SAY
22 THAT YOU GIVE THE PUBLIC A CHANCE TO, YOU KNOW, TALK IS
23 ABSURD. WHEN YOU GO TO A BOARD MEETING IN THE MEDICAL BOARD,
24 THE PHARMACY BOARD, AT LEAST THEY GIVE YOU THE COURTESY OF
25 ALLOWING TO SPEAK TO EVERY ITEM. I'M NOT ASKING THAT. BUT TO

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1 HAVE ONLY TWO MINUTES TO SPEAK ON ITEMS FOR MILLIONS OF
2 DOLLARS, I MEAN, AND SOME OF THOSE ITEMS ARE RIDICULOUS.
3 AGAIN.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU ONLY SIGNED UP FOR ONE?

6

7 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I SIGNED UP FOR TWO, ACTUALLY. I
8 SIGNED UP FOR 37 AND 40. BUT THAT'S OKAY. I MEAN, LIKE I SAID,
9 IT'S ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS. THERE'S NO WAY IN GOOD FAITH YOU
10 CAN SAY YOU ARE ALLOWING THE PUBLIC TO MAKE A STATEMENT. AND
11 THIS ITEM IS TOTALLY TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT BECAUSE YOU HAD ITEM
12 59 WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE REPORT ABOUT A.C.A. A.C.A. WAS
13 TOTALLY HAVING TO DO WITH WHAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS SAID.
14 HOW MUCH MORE MONEY ARE WE GOING TO HAVE? BUT WE DON'T KNOW
15 BECAUSE AS USUAL, THE REPORT WAS NOT AVAILABLE. AGAIN, IT IS
16 POSTPONED. AND AT MY REQUEST OF THE INFORMATION, LAST WEEK.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** STAY RIGHT THERE BECAUSE I THINK YOU
19 SIGNED UP FOR ITEM 42, AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU'RE
20 GOING TO DEAL WITH ITEM 40.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, I MOVE 37 AS AMENDED.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AS AMENDED. CHAIR SECONDS. WITHOUT
25 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. STAY RIGHT THERE, GENEVIEVE.

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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. WITH RESPECT TO ITEM NO. 40,
3 IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN BABIES IN L.A. COUNTY,
4 THE RECORD IS QUITE CLEAR. "IN 2010 THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT
5 OF PUBLIC HEALTH IMPLEMENTED A NEW INITIATIVE TO SERVE AS A
6 MODEL THROUGHOUT THE STATE. THE NEW MODEL DRASTICALLY REDUCES
7 THE NUMBER OF CLIENTS THAT WILL BE SERVED THROUGH THE BLACK
8 INFANT HEALTH PROGRAM BY APPROXIMATELY 75 PERCENT. THIS BOARD
9 AND THIS MAJORITY HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT THIS PROGRAM IS
10 IMPORTANT AND FURTHER ANALYSIS IS NEEDED TO DETERMINE THE
11 REMAINING SERVICE GAPS TO RESTORE THE PROGRAM TO PREVIOUS
12 CASELOAD LEVELS FOR WOMEN AND INFANTS. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT
13 WE DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO REPORT BACK IN
14 WRITING BY SEPTEMBER 1 ON THE CHANGE IN PROGRAM AND RESULTS
15 FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW STATE OF INFANT HEALTH
16 PROGRAM MODEL TO BEGIN JULY 1, 2015." MR. CHAIRMAN, I KNOW
17 THIS IS AN ITEM THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN LEADERSHIP TO. IT'S A VERY
18 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT ITEM. THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY FROM
19 DISTRICTS 1 THROUGH 5 AND TO THE EXTENT IT IS THE CASE, I
20 THINK WE SHOULD BE ON TOP OF THIS AND I WOULD SO MOVE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I WOULD JUST ADD AS THE
23 REPORT COMES BACK, OBVIOUSLY, LIKE YOU INDICATED, I'M VERY
24 SUPPORTIVE OF BLACK INFANT HEALTHCARE, BUT I ALSO UNDERSTAND
25 IT'S A STATE PROGRAM AND I'M REALLY HESITANT TO BACKFILL THAT

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1 PARTICULAR PROGRAM HAVE AND FIRST FIVE IS FUNDING THE PROGRAM
2 THROUGH 2019. ALL RIGHT. GENEVIEVE?

3

4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I I'VE SAID MY PIECE.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I WAS GOING TO GIVE YOU 12 MINUTES. YEAH
7 WELL, PASS.

8

9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** LIKE I SAID, YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED IN
10 INCLUDING THE PUBLIC.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S NOT TRUE.

13

14 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, IT IS TRUE. BEHAVIOR IS VERY
15 IMPORTANT. I HAVE BEEN MORE THAN POLITE. AND REALLY LIMITED MY
16 COMMENT. BUT LIKE I SAID, WHEN YOU HAVE ISSUES WITH MILLION
17 DOLLARS LIKE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND YOU HAVE ALMOST 40
18 ITEMS, IT'S NO WAY NOBODY CAN GIVE A SENSIBLE STATEMENT. THANK
19 YOU. THAT'S MY REQUEST TO SEE THE LISTS ON M.L.K.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. OKAY. ITEM 40 IS BEFORE US AS
22 AMENDED. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. CHAIR WILL SECOND.
23 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. WITH YOUR
2 PERMISSION I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING
3 INDIVIDUALS. DR. SHARON ROBB, BORN MAY 17, 1948. PASSED ON
4 JUNE 1 AT THE AGE OF 66. SHE LIVED IN LOS ANGELES AND
5 GRADUATED FROM DORSEY HIGH SCHOOL. RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S OF
6 ARTS DEGREE IN ENGLISH FROM CAL STATE UNIVERSITY AND FURTHERED
7 HER EDUCATION BY OBTAINING THE MASTER'S DEGREE, ONE IN
8 PSYCHOLOGY FROM PEPPERDINE AND ONE IN EDUCATION FROM CAL.
9 STATE UNIVERSITY, AND ONE DIVINITY FROM THE CLAREMONT
10 COLLEGES. SHE ALSO RECEIVED HER DOCTORATE OF PSYCHOLOGY FROM
11 THE CALIFORNIA PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY AND WAS A
12 LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST FOR SOME THREE DECADES.
13 SHE PROVIDED COUNSELING SERVICES AND PROVIDED PSYCHOLOGY
14 INTERNS TO FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE FAITH OF
15 CENTRAL BIBLE CHURCH AND THE SECOND A.M.E. CHURCH AS WELL AS
16 THE NONPROFIT MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY.
17 DR. ROBB FOUNDED THE CENTER FOR EMPOWERMENT OF FAMILIES INC.
18 2005. THE CENTER WAS ESTABLISHED TO EMPOWER FAMILIES OF COLOR
19 AND UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS INCLUDING FOSTER CARE YOUTH AND
20 YOUTH AT RISK, INCARCERATED YOUTH AND ADULTS, SINGLE PARENTS
21 AND FATHERS. DR. ROBB WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER TREMENDOUS
22 DEDICATION AND WORK ON BEHALF OF THE VOICELESS AND
23 MARGINALIZED POPULATIONS, HER TIRELESS EFFORTS AND LEADERSHIP
24 TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WILL BE
25 REMEMBERED AND VALUED FOREVER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HUSBAND

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1 JAMES, TWO CHILDREN, RENEE, BENJAMIN, THREE GRANDCHILDREN, 10
2 SISTERS, TWO BROTHERS AND A HOST OF NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND
3 FRIENDS WHO WILL INDEED MISS HER. DR. SHARON ROBB. MR.
4 CHAIRMAN, VELMA LEE MOORE, BORN DECEMBER 14, 1916 IN ARKANSAS
5 AND PASSED ON MAY 21 AT THE AGE OF 97. GREW UP IN PINE BLUFF,
6 ARKANSAS AND MARRIED REAMIS CARR SR. AT A VERY YOUNG AGE IN
7 1932. AFTER HIS DEATH SHE MARRIED SAMUEL WILLY MOORE WHO
8 PASSED AWAY IN 1987. MRS. MOORE HAD 13 CHILDREN. AND IN THE
9 YEAR OF 2007, SHE WAS HONORED, ST. LOUIS ARTIST NEWSPAPER IN A
10 SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS. IN 2008 SHE WAS PRESENTED AN AWARD
11 FOR HER FAITHFUL DEDICATION AND SERVICES OF MOTHER OF GREATER
12 BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH. SHE IS SURVIVED BY SIX DAUGHTERS,
13 NOT THE LEAST OF WHOM, CONGRESSWOMAN MAXINE WATERS. VELMA,
14 SAMELLA, DR. KIMBERLY MOORE, SHARON, RYEVELYN AND ONE
15 DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, FOUR SONS, REAMIS, JOSEPH, WADSWORTH AND
16 REGINALD, TWO SONS- IN-LAW, SIDNEY AND STANLEY, 33
17 GRANDCHILDREN, 55 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND
18 FRIENDS WHO WILL INDEED MISS MS. VELMA LEE MOORE. AND THEN MR.
19 CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, BISHOP ELTON ALLEN LAWRENCE, BORN
20 FEBRUARY THE 21ST, 1917 AND PASSED ON JUNE 1 AT THE AGE OF 97.
21 BISHOP LAWRENCE WAS THE SENIOR PASTOR OF EAST GRAND BOULEVARD
22 CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST IN DETROIT, THE PRELATE OF THE
23 CANADIAN-MICHIGAN JURISDICTION. HE WAS ALSO VICE CHAIRMAN AND
24 TREASURER OF THE MICHIGAN- ONTARIO COUNCIL OF BISHOPS. HIS
25 COMMITMENT HELPED THE CHURCH TO THRIVE AND GROW AND MANY NEW

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1 CHURCHES WERE OPENED UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP. RECEIVED IN 1982
2 HIS HONORARY DOCTORATE OF DIVINITY FROM THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
3 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, HE WAS SO
4 DESIGNATED. AND BISHOP LAWRENCE WAS THE PATRIARCH TO HIS
5 NATURAL FAMILY, INCLUDING A SON, AUXILIARY BISHOP WALTON
6 LAWRENCE AND HIS WIFE JOYCE, HIS DAUGHTER MAE BLAKE AND HER
7 HUSBAND PRESIDING BISHOP CHARLES E. BLAKE OF OUR JURISDICTION
8 AND THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST INTERNATIONALLY.
9 SPIRITUAL LEADER HE WAS AND A MENTOR TO MANY. HE WILL INDEED
10 BE MISSED PROFOUNDLY, BISHOP ELTON ALLEN LAWRENCE. MR.
11 CHAIRMAN, YURI KOSIAMA BORN IN 1921 IN SAN PEDRO AND PASSED ON
12 JUNE 1. AFTER THE ATTACK OF PEARL HARBOR SHE AND HER FAMILY
13 WERE FORCED TODAY RELOCATE TO INTERNMENT CAMPS ALONG WITH TENS
14 OF THOUSANDS OF OTHER JAPANESE AMERICANS. AND HER HUSBAND
15 BILL, HER LATE HUSBAND BILL, SURVIVED THE 442 REGIMENT COMBAT
16 TEAM DURING WORLD WAR I AND THEY MARRIED IN 1946 AND THEN
17 MOVED TO NEW YORK. SHE WAS INSPIRED BY THE CIVIL RIGHTS
18 MOVEMENT SUCH THAT SHE CARRIED HER LIFE AS AN ACTIVIST,
19 NOMINATED FOR CONSIDERABLE WORK, NOT THE LEAST OF KNOCKED ON
20 THE DOOR OF A NOBEL PEACE PRIZE IN 2005 FOR TIRELESS STRUGGLES
21 AGAINST FORMS OF INJUSTICE. AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY FOUR
22 CHILDREN AND MANY AROUND THE WORLD WHO WILL INDEED MISS HER
23 PROFOUNDLY. AND, FINALLY, MR. CHAIRMAN, DR. MAYA ANGELOU BORN
24 APRIL 4, 1928 IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI AND PASSED ON MAY 28 AT
25 THE AGE OF 86. RAISED THERE IN ST. LOUIS AND STAMPS, ARKANSAS

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1 WHERE SHE EXPERIENCED RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND LEARNED THE
2 VALUES OF TRADITIONAL AFRICAN-AMERICAN FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND
3 CULTURE. AT A YOUNG AGE SHE BECAME THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN
4 FEMALE CABLE CAR CONDUCTOR. SHE ALSO GAVE BIRTH TO A SON GUY
5 AND RAISED HIM AS A SINGLE MOTHER. SHE WAS A TRUE RENAISSANCE
6 WOMAN. EDUCATOR, ACTIVIST, ARTIST, ACTRESS, SINGER, AUTHOR AND
7 A WARRIOR FOR EQUALITY AND TOLERANCE AS WELL AS PEACE. SHE IS
8 WELL KNOWN TO THE WORLD. SHE SERVED ON TWO PRESIDENTIAL
9 COMMITTEES, WAS AWARDED THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF ARTS, AND
10 MANY, MANY MORE ACCOLADES, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH HAVING BEEN
11 THE RECIPIENT OF THREE GRAMMIES. PRESIDENT CLINTON REQUESTED
12 HER TO DO THAT WHICH FEW HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO, TO
13 RECITE HER WORK AT HIS INAUGURATION IN 1993. AND YOU WILL
14 RECALL IT ON THE "PULSE OF THE MORNING" WHICH IS BROADCAST
15 LIVE AROUND THE WORLD. SHE RECEIVED OVER 50 HONORARY DOCTORATE
16 DEGREES AND WAS THE REYNOLDS PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN STUDIES AT
17 WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY IN NORTH CAROLINA. SHE WILL BE
18 REMEMBERED FOR HER MANY, MANY ACHIEVEMENTS. COMMITMENT TO
19 CIVIL RIGHTS, HER LEGENDARY POETRY AND HER RENOWNED LITERARY
20 VOICE WILL BE REVERED FOREVER. DR. ANGELOU IS SURVIVED BY HER
21 SON, CLYDE GUY JOHNSON. AND MANY OTHERS WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR
22 HER WORK, BUT MAYA ANGELOU STANDS ALONE. THANK YOU, MR.
23 CHAIRMAN, THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.
24

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL MEMBERS. I DO HAVE AN
2 ADJOURNMENT FOR SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. HE WOULD LIKE TO
3 ADJOURN IN MEMORY TODAY OF DOROTHY GREEN, A LONG TIME RESIDENT
4 OF THE THIRD DISTRICT IN MALIBU WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT
5 THE AGE OF 94. SHE WAS BORN IN CANADA, RAISED IN IOWA AND
6 CALIFORNIA RESIDENT BY CHOICE. SHE WAS MARRIED TO A DIPLOMAT,
7 SO SHE LIVED ROUND THE WORLD. IN EVERY POSTING, SHE
8 VOLUNTEERED TO WORK, OFTEN FACILITIES SUCH AS DAYCARE CENTERS,
9 ORPHANAGES AND SCHOOLS. LATER SHE ENTERED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT
10 SERVICE HERSELF, WORKING FOR THE I.R.S. IN VIETNAM
11 INVESTIGATING WAR PROFITEERS AND FOR THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT
12 ADMINISTRATION WHERE SHE WORKED TO INTERDICT HEROIN SHIPMENTS
13 THROUGH VIETNAM. IN HER PERSONAL LIFE, SHE WAS A GIFTED
14 ATHLETE, A GENEROUS SUPPORT OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR
15 STUDENTS IN NEED, A TIRELESS VOLUNTEER AT THE Y.M.C.A. SHE WAS
16 IN EVERY WAY A VERY HUGE INSPIRATION TO HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS
17 ALIKE AND SHE'LL BE DEEPLY MISSED. SURVIVED BY HER SON TERRY,
18 DAUGHTER MARILYN, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS.
19 WITH THAT, SO ORDERED. I WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
20 AMY TEITSWORTH OF BELLFLOWER WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE VERY YOUNG
21 AGE OF 37 AFTER A LONG STRUGGLE WITH MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY. SHE'S
22 SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS, HUGH AND LINDA, FIANCE DANIEL,
23 BROTHER JEFF, STEPBROTHER ERIC, STEP SISTER ERIN FROM MY
24 STAFF, GRANDMOTHER VIRGINIA AND MANY OTHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
25 SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED AND WAS AN INSPIRATION TO THE VERY

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1 END. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PETER SAN NICHOLAS
2 CHARGULAF, MY NEIGHBOR'S BROTHER WHO PASSED AWAY ON MAY 30TH
3 AT THE AGE OF 60. HE WAS AN INDEPENDENT REAL ESTATE AGENT IN
4 GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA AND ADJACENT COUNTIES. HE WILL BE
5 DEEPLY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
6 SISTER LUCY. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A LONG- TIME FRIEND
7 PETER CORCOVELOS, A LONGTIME FELLOW OPTIMIST WHO PASSED AWAY
8 AND WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND THEN ONE
9 OF THE GREAT VOLUNTEERS AT RANCHO, MR. THOMAS HALE, LONGTIME
10 VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY LEADER PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT HIS
11 HOME IN DOWNEY AT THE AGE OF 91. BORN IN FORT COLLINS,
12 COLORADO, SERVED IN THE MARINE CORPS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC
13 DURING WORLD WAR II. EARNED HIS ENGINEERING DEGREE FROM IOWA
14 STATE COLLEGE. TOM ENJOYED A 26-YEAR CAREER AT NORTH AMERICAN
15 AND PLAYED AN INSTRUMENTAL ROLE IN THE SUCCESS OF THE APOLLO
16 SPACE PROGRAM. IN 1977, HE EMBARKED ON A SECOND CAREER
17 VOLUNTEERING AT RANCHO AND USING THOSE GREAT ENGINEERING
18 QUALITIES THAT HE HAD. HE SPENT 32 YEARS ASSISTING COUNTLESS
19 PATIENTS BY DESIGNING AND CREATING DEVICES AND TOOLS TO HELP
20 PATIENTS WITH VERY SPECIFIC CHALLENGES AND NEEDS. HE AMAZINGLY
21 VOLUNTEERED AT RANCHO IN THOSE 32 YEARS 17,185 HOURS. HE WAS A
22 VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND WAS A
23 LOVING AND DEVOTED FATHER AND HUSBAND. HE LOVED GROWING HIS
24 ROSES AND STRAWBERRIES. HE COULD TELL YOU THE SQUARE ROOT OF
25 ANY NUMBER. HE WAS ABLE TO CREATE AND BUILD ALMOST ANYTHING

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1 FROM SCRATCH. TOM WAS A GREAT GUY, KIND AND CARING MAN. WAS
2 TRULY LOVED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. HE WAS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
3 OF 70 YEARS, MARJORIE, HIS SISTER DAISY, HIS SON TOM, DAN AND
4 DON, DAUGHTER ANN, EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT
5 GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, SO ORDERED. PUBLIC
6 COMMENTS?

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN? WE'RE READY TO GO
9 BACK TO ITEM 61, THE PUBLIC HEARING?

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE'RE BACK ON ITEM 61? COULD WE
12 HAVE COUNSEL ADDRESS THE ISSUE? WE HAD THE VOTE. DID WE GET
13 THE OTHER PIECE CLARIFIED?

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** WE HAVE THE TABULATION RESULTS
16 READY, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WANT TO TAKE UP THE COMMENTS BY
17 COUNTY COUNSEL FIRST?

18

19 **RICHARD WEISS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AFTER STAFF
20 AND OUR OFFICE HAVE TALKED WITH THE PROPERTY OWNER, I BELIEVE
21 IT IS APPROPRIATE TO GO FORWARD WITH THE BALLOTS AND THE
22 DISTRICT AS IT WAS ADVERTISED AND THAT IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR
23 YOUR BOARD NOW TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE'S A MAJORITY PROTEST
24 AND APPROVE IF THERE'S NOT.

25

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THEREFORE, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS
2 OF THE BOARD AFTER TABULATING THE BALLOTS A DETERMINATION HAS
3 BEEN MADE THAT NO MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED
4 ASSESSMENT FOR DISTRICT NO. 2661-M. IN THE UNINCORPORATED
5 COMMUNITY OF ALTADENA. AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
6 FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE
7 ASSESSMENT AND ORDERING IMPROVEMENTS.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANY ADDITIONS, MR. ANTONOVICH?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO. I'LL MOVE IT AND ALSO IF THE DEPARTMENT
12 WOULD FOLLOW UP ON THE PAVING OF THE STREET WHICH WAS RAISED
13 IN THE PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITH THAT, THE CHAIR WILL SECOND.
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. PUBLIC COMMENT?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PUBLIC COMMENTS? AS I UNDERSTAND IT,
21 FIRST ONE WILL BE DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS TESTIFYING UP IN
22 LANCASTER, IF YOU'LL JOIN US, PLEASE?

23

24 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS DIANA BEARD-
25 WILLIAMS. I AM A RESIDENT OF PALMDALE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE

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1 IS NOT MUCH TIME. I HAVE TO AGREE WITH THE WOMAN WHO SPOKE
2 BEFORE ME THAT THINGS ARE VERY INTRICATE AND TWO MINUTES IS
3 NOT VERY MUCH TIME. SO LET ME JUST BE AS QUICK AS I POSSIBLY
4 CAN. I'VE BEEN A RESIDENT OF PALMDALE FOR 25 YEARS. I'VE DONE
5 SOME OUTSTANDING THINGS AND LEFT A GREAT LEGACY IN WHICH
6 PEOPLE HAVE ROBBED ME OF STARTING OF 1998 WHEN I REPORTED THAT
7 THE PALMDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT NANCY SMITH WAS
8 INVOLVED IN WHAT I BELIEVED WAS THE MISAPPROPRIATION,
9 MISHANDLING OF FUNDS, DEAL MAKING AND I SAY IT WITH ALL FULL
10 FEELING OF LIBEL, SLANDER, DEFAMATION COME MY WAY. I HAVE THE
11 DOCUMENTS AND NOTHING WAS EVER DONE. AND I USED TO HAVE GREAT
12 RESPECT FOR SUPERVISOR MICHAEL ANTONOVICH, BUT I FEEL THAT HIS
13 PARTY REALLY BLOCKED THAT INVESTIGATION WHICH REALLY LED TO
14 THE RUINING OF MY CAREER AND MANY OF THE FINE THINGS I HAD
15 DONE. I AM HERE BECAUSE I WAS MENTORED, I KNEW DR. MAYA
16 ANGELOU VERY WELL. SHE HAS PASSED AND SHE LEFT WITH ME A
17 FEELING OF, YOU STAND FOR SOMETHING OR DIE FOR NOTHING. I AM
18 60 YEARS OLD AND I HAVE WRITTEN A MANUSCRIPT WHICH I PUBLISH
19 ON A NATIONAL BASIS AS OPPOSED TO A _____ COMPLAINT THAT TALKS
20 ABOUT THE CORRUPTION, THE GREED, THE RICH RICHES THAT PEOPLE
21 SUCH AS PARIS, RUNNER, VISCO, GILLY, ANDERSON, WARNECK, ALL OF
22 THEM HAVE MADE OFF OF OUR COMMUNITY WITH MICHAEL ANTONOVICH
23 SITTING BACK AND DOING ABSOLUTELY NOTHING BUT KEEPING HIS HEAD
24 IN THE SAND. I HAVE LISTED OVER 100 DEALS OF CORRUPTION. I
25 HAVE WORKED ON THE CANDIDACIES OF LEDFORD, PARIS, I HAVE BEEN

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1 IN THE BACK ROOMS. I HAVE HEARD THE DEALS. THEY HAVE BEEN
2 BLOCKED BY COOLEY, BACA, ALL OF THOSE PEOPLE THAT THEY HAD IN
3 PLACE AT THE TIME. AND I THINK IT'S VERY SHAMEFUL THAT THIS
4 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OVER ALL THESE YEARS HAS NEVER TAKEN THE
5 TIME TO INVESTIGATE THIS. YOU HAVE RAPED THE INCOME OF THE
6 FAMILIES IN THIS COMMUNITY. AND IT SAYS TIME EXPIRED, BUT
7 GUESS WHAT? TIME WILL NEVER EXPIRE AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED
8 UNTIL THIS BOOK IS AIRED ON A NATIONAL BASIS AND PEOPLE
9 UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED IN THIS VALLEY TO MAKE THESE MEN RICH
10 AND THAT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT SITS THERE TODAY SIT THERE
11 ON THEIR HANDS AND DO ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. SO, RIDLEY-THOMAS,
12 YOU TALK ABOUT DEMOCRACY, I WANT TO SEE SOME, FOR THE LOW
13 INCOME FAMILIES OF THIS COMMUNITY.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME'S UP. THANK YOU,
16 YOUR TIME'S UP. MICHELLE BUCKNER AND JANECE GROSSMANN? GO
17 AHEAD.

18

19 **MICHELLE BUCKNER:** I'LL LET JANECE START.

20

21 **JANECE GROSSMANN:** THANK YOU FOR SAYING MY NAME RIGHT. THAT'S
22 VERY NICE. MY NAME IS JANECE GROSSMANN. I OWN UNITED DIESEL
23 SERVICE. WE'RE A CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS WITH 11 EMPLOYEES IN
24 SOUTH EL MONTE. UNITED DIESEL SERVICE HAS HAD AN AS-NEEDED
25 CONTRACT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR OVER

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1 TEN YEARS. I AM CONCERNED WITH THE NEW R.F.P. FOR THE LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT REGARDING SMALL BUSINESSES. IN
3 REFERENCE TO APPENDIX F IN THE R.F.P. DATED OCTOBER 3RD, 2011,
4 TITLED "COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY POLICY ON DOING BUSINESS
5 WITH SMALL BUSINESS," THE COUNTY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THEY
6 RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF SMALL BUSINESS TO THE COUNTY. A
7 COPY OF APPENDIX F IS IN THE PACKET OF PAPERS HANDED OUT TO
8 YOU. THERE WERE TWO VERY LARGE CORPORATIONS THAT SENT
9 REPRESENTATIVES TO THE MANDATORY CONFERENCE REGARDING THIS
10 R.F.P. ON MAY 30TH. EITHER ONE OF THEM CAN DO THE REQUIRED
11 WORK THAT IS REQUESTED IN THE R.F.P. JUST AN EXAMPLE, THESE
12 TWO CORPORATIONS CANNOT DO MANUFACTURERS' WARRANTY CLAIMS FOR
13 CUMMINS ENGINES, CATERPILLAR ENGINES OR ALLISON TRANSMISSIONS.
14 THEY CANNOT REPAIR ANY OF THESE BECAUSE THEY ARE SPEC'D OUT
15 DIFFERENTLY. THEY CANNOT DO AERIAL WORK OR, WORK ON FIRE
16 EQUIPMENT, WHICH IS REQUIRED FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THIS
17 FLEET, SO THEY WILL HAVE TO SUBCONTRACT THAT WORK OUT AT A
18 COST TO THE COUNTY OF AN ADDITIONAL 15 PERCENT. ONLY THE FIRE
19 DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT WHEN THEY HAVE AN OVERFLOW,
20 THAT'S WHEN YOU SEND THE WORK OUT TO THE AS NEEDED
21 CONTRACTORS. THEY WOULD ALWAYS SEND OUT VEHICLE COMPONENTS
22 LIKE TRANSMISSION, BRAKE DRUMS, STEERING BOXES, ANY BIG
23 COMPONENTS SINCE THEY DO NOT REBUILD THESE. THEY ALSO PURCHASE
24 TIRES AND OTHER PARTS FROM THESE AS-NEEDED VENDORS. SOME
25 VEHICLES THAT NEED CERTAIN WORK LIKE FRAMEWORK, THAT IS NOT

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1 POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO DO, WOULD ALSO GO TO THESE AS-NEEDED
2 VENDORS. WE WERE ALL ABLE TO RE-BID AND WIN THE CONTRACTS
3 BECAUSE OF OUR PRICES AND THE QUALITY OF OUR SERVICE, OUR
4 PRODUCTS AND THE FAST TURNAROUND TIME THAT IS REQUIRED FOR THE
5 COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO MAINTAIN THEIR FLEET. AS FAR AS THE
6 LIVING WAGE, SMALL BUSINESSES PAY THEIR PERSONNEL THAT WORK ON
7 THE FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES AND THE EQUIPMENT AT A MUCH
8 GREATER WAGE THAN THE LIVING WAGE. SINCE THIS R.F.P. IS WORTH
9 SO MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, IT SEEMS THAT THE ADDITIONAL 15
10 PERCENT THAT IS ADDED TO THE SUBCONTRACTORS IS A WASTE OF THE
11 TAXPAYERS' MONEY. COULD YOU TELL ME WHY SOMETHING LIKE THIS
12 WOULD HAPPEN, SINCE THE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE COORDINATORS HAVE
13 BEEN HAPPY WITH ALL OF OUR CURRENT--

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING YOU ATTENDED THE
16 BIDDERS' CONFERENCE LAST WEEK. AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THE
17 DEPARTMENT'S EXTENDED ITS DEADLINE TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUES
18 THAT YOU HAVE RAISED. AND SO IT IS STILL AN OPEN SOLICITATION,
19 AM I CORRECT?

20

21 **JANECE GROSSMANN:** YES, THAT'S CORRECT. THE EXTENDED BIDDERS'
22 CONFERENCE EMPHASIZED TO THE OWNERS OF THE SMALLER BUSINESSES
23 THAT THEY WERE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEMPT TO SUBCONTRACT.

24

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S TALKING ABOUT
2 ABOUT THE 15 PERCENT BECAUSE THAT'S NEWS TO ME.

3

4 **JANECE GROSSMANN:** I CAN EXPLAIN.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE NOT GOING TO DEBATE IT HERE. WE'RE
7 TRYING TO HELP YOU. THAT WOULD JUST BE THE COST OF THE BID.
8 BUT THEY CAN SUBCONTRACT WITH THE SMALLER BUSINESSES, IS THAT
9 CORRECT?

10

11 **JANECE GROSSMANN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND SO MAYBE AT SOME POINT, I KNOW WE
14 CAN'T DO IT BECAUSE IT'S STILL AN OPEN SOLICITATION. BUT DEAL
15 WITH THAT 15 PERCENT ISSUE. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THAT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN? WE'VE HAD A MOVE TO INCLUDE
18 MORE OF THE SMALLER EMPLOYERS BECAUSE OF THE LARGER EMPLOYERS
19 TEND TO EAT UP THE CONTRACTS. AND TO MAKE IT COMPETITIVE TO
20 ENCOURAGE SMALL BUSINESS THAT CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY. AND
21 THIS CHANGE IN POLICY IS GOING COUNTER THAT THAT. IT IS
22 FAVORING THE LARGER BUSINESSES AT THE EXPENSE OF THE POLICY
23 THAT WE HAD ADVOCATED, PUT IN PLACE. I CREATED THE SMALL
24 BUSINESS COMMISSION BECAUSE OF THESE ISSUES. WE HAVE THE SAME
25 PROBLEM M.T.A. WHERE THE BIGGER CONTRACTORS PRECLUDE THE

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1 SMALLER ONES FROM PARTICIPATING. AND I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING
2 TO GET A REPORT BACK RELATIVE TO WHO WAS CHANGING THIS POLICY
3 AND WHY AND HOW CAN WE GO BACK TO THE POLICY THAT WE WERE
4 ORIGINALLY PURSUING WITH SMALL BUSINESSES BEING AT THE FRONT
5 OF THE BUS NOT IN THE BACK OF THE BUS.

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE WILL STILL GET THE REPORT BACK WITH THE
8 FIRE DEPARTMENT. WE SHOULD HAVE SOMETHING I BELIEVE BY NEXT
9 WEEK.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW DOES IT IMPACT THOSE WHO ARE IN THE
12 PROCESS RIGHT NOW OF BIDDING ON THE CONTRACT?

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. SO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD
15 SOME REASONS FOR GOING WITH THE LARGER COMPANY WITH THE INTENT
16 OF DEVELOPING SUBCONTRACTS. BUT I KNOW WE HAVE THE CURRENT
17 SOLICITATION RIGHT NOW. I BELIEVE THAT'S WHY ADDITIONAL TIME
18 HAS BEEN PROVIDED, I BELIEVE. BUT I KNOW THE REPORT BACK.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** A LOT OF THIS WILL BE IN LIMBO BECAUSE I
21 DON'T WANT SOME OUTSIDE INTEREST TO TELL THE DEPARTMENT THEY
22 HAVE TO DO THE BIG ONES.

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I DON'T WANT THE POLITICS. WE SHOULD BE IN
2 THE FOREFRONT OF HELPING SMALL BUSINESSES AND PRECLUDING THE
3 BIG BUSINESSES FROM GETTING THESE PEOPLE OUT AS A COMPETITOR.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO WE WANT THAT REPORT BACK.
6 IF THEY HAVE TO EXTEND IT FURTHER, THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE
7 TO ALL OF US. I KNOW THERE WAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE PROP A
8 CONTRACT INTERPRETATION OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. BUT, YOU KNOW,
9 IT'S CLEARLY THE INTENT OF THIS BOARD THAT YOU KNOW WHAT WE
10 WANT TO DO. SO BEFORE THIS SOLICITATION CLOSES OUT, THEN GET
11 BACK TO US, OKAY?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE REPEATEDLY HAVE THESE
14 CONVERSATIONS ABOUT SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE AND ALTERNATELY
15 WE MADE MOTIONS AND SO FORTH AND THERE ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE SOME
16 REASON WHY IT DOESN'T GET DONE. THAT CONCERNS ME. THERE'S AN
17 INHERENT BIAS IN PLAY THAT SEEMS TO DISADVANTAGE SMALL
18 BUSINESSES. AND I THINK WE NEED TO BE CLEAR ABOUT THAT. WHEN I
19 SAY SMALL BUSINESS, I MEAN THAT IN THE BROADEST SENSE. I'M NOT
20 PREPARED TO RETREAT FROM THAT ASSERTION BECAUSE THE PUBLIC
21 RECORDS KIND OF SUSTAINS THAT. SO I WOULD HOPE THAT WE COULD
22 FIGURE OUT A WAY TO GET UNDERNEATH IT. I KNOW WHAT YOUR
23 INITIATIVES HAVE BEEN AND I KNOW WHY. BECAUSE WE MADE CLAIMS
24 THAT SMALL BUSINESSES FUEL ECONOMIC ENGINES OF OUR COUNTY AND

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1 OUR STATE AND OUR NATION. BUT THEY HAVE A HELL OF A TIME
2 GETTING HOOKED UP. AND I THINK--

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE BEEN HOOKED UP AND THAT'S THE
5 POSITIVE THING ABOUT IT. YOU KNOW, I THINK COUNTY COUNSEL
6 NEEDS TO ADDRESS THIS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I DON'T WANT TO GET DE-HOOKED.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND. I AGREE WITH YOU. WE'RE ON
11 THE SAME PAGE HERE. COUNTY COUNSEL IS THE ONE WHO MADE THE
12 DETERMINATION THAT THESE ARE FULL TIME CONTRACTS OR POSITIONS
13 AND THAT THEY HAD TO BE A PROP A CONTRACT WHICH REARRANGED
14 THIS WHOLE PROCESS FROM DOING BUSINESS DAY-TO-DAY WITH THE
15 SMALLER BUSINESSES TO THE BIG ONES.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO IT'S THEM AGAIN.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO I THINK AS PART OF THAT REVIEW, IF
20 YOU CAN GET BACK AND LOOK AT HOW THAT DETERMINATION HAPPENED
21 AND LET US KNOW. OKAY. THERE'S ONE OTHER. MICHELLE BUCKNER, IS
22 THAT CORRECT?

23

24 **MICHELLE BUCKNER:** YES, SIR. GOOD MORNING OR ACTUALLY
25 AFTERNOON. I WROTE DOWN MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS

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1 MICHELLE BUCKNER AND I AM HERE ON BEHALF OF LEON'S
2 TRANSMISSION AND SMALL BUSINESSES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
3 ADDRESSING THE SAME ISSUE AS JANECE AND I'M JUST WANTING TO--
4 I PRETTY MUCH WANTED TO FOCUS ON THIS R.F.P. AND THE CONFUSION
5 OF THE WAY IT IS WRITTEN. I KNOW THAT THERE'S AT LEAST 30
6 SMALL BUSINESSES RIGHT NOW THAT DO WORK FOR THE FIRE
7 DEPARTMENT. AND IT IS A PRETTY GOOD PORTION OF OUR INCOME. IT
8 STANDS AS THOUGH THE WAY THE R.F.P. IS WRITTEN RIGHT NOW WHERE
9 THERE IS JUST GOING TO BE ONE CONTRACTOR. AND THEN WE WOULD BE
10 CONSIDERED A SUBCONTRACTOR. WE WEREN'T REALLY WANTING-- THE
11 OWNER OF THE BUSINESS, LEON'S, ISN'T GOING AFTER THIS R.F.P.
12 TO BID BECAUSE OF THE COMPLEXITY OF WHAT IT WILL TAKE IN ORDER
13 FOR US TO MANAGE ALL OF THE SUBCONTRACTORS. SO WE WOULD HAVE
14 TO BASICALLY HIRE STAFF THAT'S JUST DEDICATED TO DEALING WITH
15 THE DAY-TO-DAY INVOICING AND JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE
16 ACTUALLY MEETING ALL OF THE CONTRACTUAL DUTIES ON A DAY TO DAY
17 BASIS. AND IT DIDN'T SEEM FEASIBLE FOR US TO DO THAT, WHICH IS
18 UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE WE HAVE A VERY GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
19 SENIOR FIRE EQUIPMENT MECHANIC AND WHEN I SPOKE WITH HIM LAST
20 WEEK OR A COUPLE WEEKS AGO, I MEAN ONE OF THE THINGS HE LOVES
21 ABOUT US IS THE FACT THAT WE TURN AROUND IN A GREAT AMOUNT OF
22 TIME. ALL HE HAS TO DO IS CALL US, MAKE ONE PHONE CALL, TELL
23 US WHERE THE VEHICLE IS. WE GO PICK IT UP AND HE DOESN'T HAVE
24 TO THINK ABOUT IT. THE PAPERWORK IS PROCESSED, IT'S FLAWLESS.
25 I JUST FIND THAT IT'S UNFORTUNATE. WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO IT

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1 IS THAT IS BIDDING TO BE ABLE TO GO TO THEM AND SEE IF WE CAN
2 BE SUBCONTRACTORS. THE QUESTION THAT I HAVE--

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BECAUSE THE SOLICITATION HASN'T CLOSED
5 YET. THAT'S THE POINT. SO YOU DON'T KNOW WHO'S IN THE MIX.
6 OKAY. THANK YOU.

7

8 **MICHELLE BUCKNER:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO YOU WILL GET BACK TO US,
11 C.E.O. AND COUNTY COUNSEL. YOU KNOW WHAT OUR CONCERNS ARE AS
12 IT RELATES TO THE SMALL BUSINESSES. I DID HEAR-- I SHOULDN'T
13 SAY WE DON'T KNOW. I HEARD OF SOME LARGE COMPANIES THAT ARE IN
14 THE MIX. BUT THAT PROCESS HAS BEEN LIMITED. SO YOU'LL GET BACK
15 TO US, THOUGH, RIGHT? ALL RIGHT. SACHS AND PREVEN.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
18 DISTRICT THREE, AND THOSE LARGE BUSINESSES ARE PENSKE AND G4S
19 I THINK ARE THE ONES WHO SHOWED UP AT THAT PARTICULAR
20 CONFERENCE. I JUST WANT TO SAY SOMETHING NICE ABOUT DEAN LOGAN
21 AND THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER'S OFFICE LAST NIGHT. I FELT THAT
22 THOUGH THERE WERE OBVIOUSLY SOME PROBLEMS SOMEONE WROTE ABOUT,
23 IN GENERAL I THOUGHT IT WAS VERY EASY TO FOLLOW IF YOU WERE
24 TRACKING THE ELECTION RETURNS. OBVIOUSLY I WAS A LITTLE
25 DISAPPOINTED THAT I DIDN'T WIN AND THAT'S SINCE SUPERVISOR

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1 MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SUGGESTED THAT IF I DIDN'T
2 LIKE THE WAY THINGS WERE GOING, I SHOULD RUN FOR SUPERVISOR,
3 WELL HERE I AM. I WANTED TO SAY THAT THOUGH THEY DID A VERY
4 GOOD JOB AT MAKING THE ELECTION PROCESS WORK LAST NIGHT WITH
5 AN ASTERISK, WE'LL FIND OUT ABOUT THOSE PROBLEMS, THERE ARE
6 SOME THINGS THAT I ENCOUNTERED THAT I WANTED TO RAISE IN THE
7 FORM OF CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS GOING FORWARD. I THINK THAT
8 MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW THAT TO GET YOUR NAME IN THE SAMPLE
9 BALLOT, THAT IS ONCE YOU SIGN UP AND SUBMIT, IF YOU WANT TO
10 HAVE A DESCRIPTION OF WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT AND WHO YOU ARE, IT
11 COSTS \$18,800 PER-- AND ONLY TWO INDIVIDUALS DID IN MY
12 PARTICULAR RACE. THAT WAS MR. DURAN AND MR. SHRIVER. I DON'T
13 THINK THAT THE PUBLIC KNEW THAT THEY PAID FOR THAT. FIRST OF
14 ALL, I THINK WE SHOULD PICK IT UP FOR EVERYBODY, THE COUNTY
15 SHOULD. AND THEN UNDER THE CATEGORY OF LEVEL PLAYING FIELD,
16 THE PUBLIC DEBATE, YOU KNOW, I WAS UNDER THE FALSE IMPRESSION
17 THAT THESE PUBLIC DEBATES WERE ACTUALLY PUBLIC DEBATES. AND I
18 THINK THAT DEAN LOGAN AND THOSE FOLKS AT REGISTRAR-RECORDER DO
19 A GOOD JOB OF LEVEL PLAYING FIELD, THEY SHOULD SUPERVISE FIVE
20 OR SIX DEBATES WHERE ALL THE CANDIDATES COULD PARTICIPATE. I
21 THINK THAT WOULD BE GREAT. I WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED IN SOME OF
22 THE OUTFITS THAT SOUND OFFICIAL LIKE THE SHERMAN OAKS
23 HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION AND THE SHERMAN OAKS CHAMBER OF
24 COMMERCE AND LEEL BECK TEMPLE AND STEVEN S. WISE TEMPLE THE
25 JOE BELLMAN'S TEMPLE, OF COURSE, TEMPLE ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD

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1 WHO MADE FAITH CRITERIA AND JUST DECIDED WHAT THEY WERE GOING
2 TO DO. AND THAT'S WHY I ASKED FOR THOSE PUBLIC RECORDS ABOUT
3 MR. BELLMAN'S EMAILS THAT PAUL KIM IS CURRENTLY UNDERSTANDING.
4 AND EVEN K.C.R.W. AND K.P.C.C. MADE A CUT THAT WAS TOTALLY
5 INAPPROPRIATE. SO GOING FORWARD IT WOULD BE GREAT IF THE
6 COUNTY COULD HAVE AN ORDINANCE THAT WOULD REQUIRE MAYBE THE
7 PUBLIC RADIO WHO IS TAKING YOUR MONEY-- HANG ON LET ME FINISH.
8 OH COME ON. YOU'RE GOING TO CUT ME OFF IN THIS MOMENT. THAT
9 WOULD BE AWKWARD. LET ME FINISH ONE SENTENCE.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NOT VERY AWKWARD FOR ME. ALL RIGHT,
12 THANK YOU.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU CAN CONTINUE BUSINESS AS USUAL. GOOD LUCK.
15 YEAH, IT IS IF CASE.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MR. SACHS?

18

19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD LUCK WITH THAT.

20

21 **ERIC PREVEN:** 13 PERCENT.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD LUCK WITH THAT. BY THE WAY, SPEAKING OF
24 DEAN LOGAN, I TRIED TO FIND THAT ITEM ON THE AGENDA WHEN YOU
25 HAD THAT DISCUSSION. IT WASN'T LISTED ON TODAY'S AGENDA,

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1 WASN'T LISTED ON THE GREEN SHEET. YET YOU HAD THE DISCUSSION.
2 THANKS FOR STICKING IN THERE, COUNTY COUNSEL, FOR A BROWN ACT
3 WHATEVER THAT IS. WELL HERE I REALLY WANTED TO POINT OUT THIS
4 WAS REALLY INTERESTING. THIS IS A NEWSPAPER STORY FROM MAY
5 30TH. WELL ACTUALLY THIS IS A NEWSPAPER STORY FROM MAY 17TH
6 REGARDING THE TRIAL OF THE SHERIFF WHO IS ACCUSED OF
7 KIDNAPPING THE INFORMANT AND SAYS HERE THAT THE PROSECUTOR
8 ASKED HIM, YOU WILL BE BREAKING THE LAW. AT ONE POINT BROWN
9 LAW BEING REQUESTED BY SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS FOR INFORMATION
10 THAT THE INFORMANT WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT A CELL PHONE, SMUGGLED
11 PHONE. THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTY THAT WAS IN THE JAIL WAS ACCUSED
12 OF KIDNAPPING OR MOVING OVER, WHATEVER HE DID WAS BREAKING THE
13 LAW. YET IN THIS STORY, ON MAY 30TH FROM 2014, SETTLEMENT IN
14 JAIL VISITOR'S BEATING CASE. ANOTHER VISITOR WAS BEATEN UP FOR
15 TRYING TO SMUGGLE A PHONE IN. NOT ONLY WAS HE CHARGED WITH
16 SMUGGLING A PHONE IN, HE WAS CHARGED WITH RESISTING ARREST AND
17 A FEW OTHER ITEMS. ALL THOSE CHARGES WERE DROPPED. THE
18 SHERIFF'S DEPUTY SMUGGLES A PHONE IN, WASN'T CHARGED WITH
19 SMUGGLING THE PHONE. HE WAS CHARGED WITH PULLING THIS INMATE
20 AROUND ILLEGALLY. YOU WOULD THINK THAT HE WOULD HAVE BEEN
21 CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING THE PHONE. NO SUCH TRIAL. NO SUCH
22 QUESTIONING. NO SUCH HEARING. JUST BULLYING THE INMATE AROUND.
23 IT'S THAT KIND OF--
24

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ARMANDO HARMAN AND JOHN
2 WALSH.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, GUYS, MAYBE I'LL GO TO PALMDALE AND
5 GET THE EXTRA 30 SECONDS UP THERE.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU GET PLENTY OF TIME.

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YEAH, I KNOW.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO GO FIRST, PLEASE,
12 IDENTIFY YOURSELF AND THEN PROCEED.

13

14 **ARMANDO HARMAN:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. VOTE FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY
15 AND FOR THE RECORD THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IN LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY THE AMBULATORY CARE NETWORK OF EDWARD R. ROYBAL
17 COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER HAS REFUSED TO PROVIDE ITS
18 CUSTOMERS FOR PRIMARY PHYSICIANS DUE TO A CUTBACK OR SOME TYPE
19 OF APPOINTMENT LOSS. YOU NEED TO APPREHENSIVELY TAKE ACTION
20 AND PUT IN PLACE APPOINTMENTS FOR YOUR CLIENTS. I AM A NEW
21 CLIENT TO YOU. I LOST MY INSURANCE. AND TODAY DURING A MEETING
22 AT CITY HALL, I HAD AN OFFICER THERE, A SERGEANT OF ARMS, MR.
23 DUARTE, GRAB ME BY THE ARM AND SAID "SIT THE ... DOWN." DUE TO
24 THE FACT THAT ON MY GARMENT ALL I HAD WAS A BELL. AND AS I WAS
25 CLAPPING, HE TOOK ACTION AGAINST ME AND I FIND THAT VERY

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1 OFFENSIVE, DISRUPTIVE AND RUDE. AS WELL, MS. JENNY FULGATE,
2 BOARD OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION APPOINTMENT, HER MOM WAS
3 SITTING NEXT TO ME. SHE VIEWED THE ACTION. SUCH DISGRACEFUL OF
4 L.A. CITY. AS WELL, I EXPECT SOME ADJUDICATED PROCESS TO TAKE
5 ACTION HERE. A PRECARIOUS POSITION YOU PUT ME IN. MAN WITHOUT
6 AN INSURANCE FOR THE MOMENT. AND AT THE SAME MOMENT, AS A
7 STAKEHOLDER, AS A CONSTITUENT, AND TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF LOS
8 ANGELES THIS IS AN UNFAIR ACTION OF DISCRIMINATION. A RACIAL
9 DISCRIMINATION AGAINST A PERSON LIKE MYSELF ATTENDING A PUBLIC
10 MEETING. AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M A LITTLE UPSET AND HURT AND I
11 DISLIKE THE ACTION THAT WAS TAKEN AGAINST ME, IT WAS
12 APPREHENSIVE. AS YOU SEE, THE INJURY IS ON MY SLEEVE AND I CAN
13 SHOW YOU THE FINGER MARKS IF YOU WISH TO SEE. BUT, AGAIN,
14 PLEASE TAKE ACTION AND RESPECT OUR RIGHTS AS PUBLIC SPEAKERS
15 IN PUBLIC MEETINGS. AND I WISH TO SPEAK WITH SOMEONE TO BE
16 HEARD TODAY FROM THIS PANEL OF SUPERVISORS, PLEASE.

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18 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. A
19 VERY HAPPY COUNTY ASSESSOR DOWN TO MR. PRANG WHO WE SUPPORT
20 WITH RESERVATIONS AGAINST MR. MORRIS. AS YOU KNOW LAST TIME I
21 WAS HERE, I BROUGHT THIS UP. I DIDN'T HAVE A COPY OF IT WITH
22 ME. THIS IS A BEAT OFF SEX NEWSPAPER WHICH HAS AN AD "WONG IS
23 RIGHT" ON PAGE 4. ON THE NEXT PAGE, THERE ARE TRANSSEXUAL
24 PROSTITUTES FOR HIRE. AND UP HERE IN THE CORNER, YOU SEE MIKE
25 ANTONOVICH'S PICTURE. I KNOW, I GET ALONG WITH MIKE ANTONOVICH

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1 FOR MANY YEARS. BUT I THINK THAT THE PERSON-- THIS IS
2 INCREDIBLE THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE TO DEAL WITH THIS. BUT
3 REGARDLESS OF MR. WONG, HE'S GONE. I WAS CHAIRMAN OF LELAND
4 YEE FOR OFFICE. AND WE GOT 287,000 VOTES. I GOT A CALL THIS
5 MORNING FROM THE "SACRAMENTO BEE" WHO IS GOING TO DO A STORY
6 ON HOW WE WERE ABLE-- WE WERE THE ONLY ONES WHO SUPPORTED
7 LELAND YEE FOR OFFICE, HOW AFTER-- DO YOU KNOW WHAT MY FEELING
8 IS? AT LEAST HE WAS AN HONEST GUN RUNNER. AND HE IS NOT A
9 CONVICTED GUN RUNNER. OKAY. DR. MCKENNA, WE BEAT HIM. MARK
10 RIDLEY-THOMAS'S HANDKERCHIEF HEAD PHONY BLACK MAN THAT RAN,
11 ALEX JOHNSON. WE WHIPPED HIS BUTT. WE ALMOST WON 2 TO 1
12 BECAUSE THE VOTERS IN THIS COUNTY UNDERSTAND WHO'S REALLY
13 BLACK AND WHO WORKS FOR THE WHITE MAN, WHO WORKS FOR MR.
14 KNABE. TED LIEU? WE WON. SOME OF YOU KNOW WENDY GREUEL. WE
15 BURIED WENDY GREUEL. YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HER ANY
16 DAMN MORE. SHEILA KUEHL? WE LOVED HER ON T.V. AND WE WILL SEE
17 HER AS OUR NEXT SUPERVISOR REPLACING MS. MOLINA. WE ARE VERY,
18 VERY HAPPY THAT THE PEOPLE OUT THERE VOTED THE WAY WE ASKED
19 THEM TO. GO TO HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG FOR ALL THE DETAILS.
20 THANK YOU. GOODBYE.

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22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
23 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.
25 C.S.-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING

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1 LITIGATION; AND ITEM NO. C.S.-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
2 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, AS INDICATED ON
3 THE POSTED AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JUNE 4, 2014**

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5 CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

6 (Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
7 54956.9) County of Los Angeles v. AXIS Surplus Insurance
8 Company. United States District Court case No. CV 1301182.

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10 This lawsuit involves the County's claims against an insurance
11 carrier for defense and indemnity relating to a personal
12 injury matter. (14-2429)

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14 The Board authorized settlement of the matter entitled County
15 of Los Angeles v. AXIS Surplus Insurance Company. The details
16 of the settlement will be made available once finalized by all
17 parties.

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19 The vote of the Board was 4-0, with Supervisor Yaroslavsky
20 being absent.

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22 CS-2. No reportable action was taken.

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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
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9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
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12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th
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